

Faith Hears and Obeys – James 1:19-27

Pastor JD Winters – Sunday, October 12, 2025

The word of God gives _____ and new life.

_____ **alone does not produce _____**
in our lives.

- Matthew 7:21-27
- Deuteronomy 6:4-9

“Hearing and doing” requires a heart of _____.

- 1 John 2:3-5
- Isaiah 1:11-20

The law of God does not _____, but gives _____.

- Romans 12:1-2

Questions for Further Discussion:

(Great for Life Groups, family devotionals, or with a friend)

1. Why do so many professing Christians struggle to find time for God’s Word? Is it a problem of discipline or desire? Both? Something else?
2. Outside of Corporate Worship (church services), how does Scripture influence the way you think and live? What are some specific ways you could grow in this area?
3. Why does James say it is deception when we listen to God’s word and do not obey it?
4. List some areas in your life where you’ve said you’re willing to obey, but you’re not actively obeying? How will you move forward in these areas?
5. How is James’s call for obedience different from an attempt to earn righteousness before God—works-based righteousness and salvation?