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## Action Matters

By Terry Kountz on February 24, 2022

**TODAY'S READING:** James 1

*"Be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves" (James 1:22).*

We read in James that those who do not do what the Word says are like people who intently look at themselves in the mirror and when they walk away forget what they just saw!

We tell kids all the time to act on what they know. For example, Matthew 7:12 says, *"So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets."* We discuss that we should treat others the way we want to be treated and that this is something we can do right now. They do not have to wait until they are older and more mature--they can do it now.

Also, if you truly want to go deeper in your walk with the Lord, do what the Lord commands in His Word. True depth comes from action on biblical knowledge, not the knowledge itself.

What is one thing you can act on that comes from scripture? If you are not sure, start with Matthew 7:12 mentioned above.

**PRAYER:** Lord, help me do what Your Word says. Help me create habits to read Your Word and give me the courage to act on it.

**TOMORROW'S READING:** James 2

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