

²²But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. ²³For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. ²⁴You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. ²⁵But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.

James 1:22-25 (NLT)

Experiencing the Bible is not reading the words; it's actually doing them.

4 TIPS FOR A BETTER EXPERIENCE WITH THE BIBLE:

Time When I'm Alert

Place Where I'm Alone

Goals That I'm Achieving

Questions That I'm Answering

3 QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN YOU'RE IN THE BIBLE:

What does this have to do with me?

What do I think God is showing me?

What am I going to do about it?

²⁴These words I speak to you are not incidental additions to your life, homeowner improvements to your standard of living. They are foundational words, words to build a life on. If you work these words into your life, you are like a smart carpenter who built his house on solid rock. ²⁵Rain poured down, the river flooded, a tornado hit—but nothing moved that house. It was fixed to the rock. ²⁶But if you just use my words in Bible studies and don't work them into your life, you are like a stupid carpenter who built his house on the sandy beach. ²⁷When a storm rolled in and the waves came up, it collapsed like a house of cards.

Matthew 7:24-27 (MSG)

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