

TRUE FAITH

JAMES

REAL LIFE

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"Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you."

**You properly RECEIVE the Word of God by**

- 1. Being Quick to listen**
- 2. Being Slow to speak**
- 3. Being Slow to anger**
- 4. Being free of all moral filth and evil**
- 5. Being accepting of God's Word**

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**1. QUICK TO LISTEN TO  
GOD'S WORD**

2 Peter 1:2

"men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit."

2 Timothy 3:15

(the truths of Scripture) “which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus”

John 6:63

"The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life."

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## **2. BE SLOW TO SPEAK**

James 1:19

"My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be . . . slow to speak . . ."

Colossians 2:8

"See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ."

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## **3. BE SLOW TO ANGER**

James 1:19

"My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be . . . slow to become angry . . ."

James 1:20

“Man’s anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires.”

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# **4. BE FREE OF ALL MORAL FILTH AND EVIL**

James 1:21

"Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent"

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# **5. HUMBLE ACCEPTANCE OF GOD'S WORD**

James 1:21b

“ . . . humbly accept the word planted in you,  
which can save you.”

James 1:21b KING JAMES VERSION

“Receive with meekness  
the *engrafted* word, which  
is able to save your souls.”

**You properly RESPOND to the Word of God by**

**6. Being obedient to God's Word**

**7. Being a student of God's Word,  
continuing to obey it, not forgetting it**

**8. Being in control of his tongue**

**9. Being compassionate toward the  
homeless and the needy**

**10. Being free of the corruption of the world**

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## **6. OBEDIENCE TO GOD'S WORD**

James 1:22-24

“Do not merely listen to the word, do what it says”

Matthew 7:21

""Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven."

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# **7. PERSEVERANCE IN KNOWING AND APPLYING GOD'S WORD**

James 1:22-24

“Do not merely listen to the word, do what it says”

James 1:25

“But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it--he will be blessed in what he does.”

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## **8. PRACTICE TONGUE CONTROL**

James 1:26

"If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless."

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## **9. HELP ORPHANS AND WIDOWS**

James 1:27a

"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress . . ."

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## **10. STAY FREE FROM THE CORRUPTION OF THE WORLD**

James 1:27a

"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this . . . to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."

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The background of the image is a close-up, slightly blurred view of the American flag, showing the stars and stripes in a wavy pattern. The colors are vibrant, with deep reds, bright whites, and a dark blue field with white stars.

**Our flag goes not fly because  
the wind moves it. It flies with  
the last breath of each soldier  
who died protecting it.**