

Family Time



Main Idea:

Be A Doer Of The Word Not Just A Hearer



Key Verse: James 1:22-25

²² But be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³ Because if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like someone looking at his own face[a] in a mirror. ²⁴ For he looks at himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of person he was. ²⁵ But the one who looks intently into the perfect law of freedom and perseveres in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer who works—this person will be blessed in what he does.



Set it Up:

You will need 6-8 identical *glass* drinking glasses, metal spoons, and a pitcher of water.



Discuss:

Are you good at listening and doing? It's not enough to know what God's word says. We must "put feet" to what we hear and go out and make it happen.

To prove how important this is, we are going to make some music by simply using a glass harp. Each of us will get a turn to play the glass harp, but there is a catch. You will not be making up your own song. You will be adding to the song that the persons before you were playing until we have all had a chance to go. This is going to take some perseverance and some doing from all of us – not just hearing.



Doing:

Fill the glasses with varying amounts of water and experiment with different pitches as each person helps fill the glasses. You will use the spoons to tap the glasses to hear the tone. After you have set the tone of each glass, you can go ahead and have someone start the song.

There is more to music than just listening or playing. You must do both so that music is created.

How can we do what the Word says to do this week?

No matter what happens to us each day, we need to continue to do what God's Word says and not just listen or read it.

