

1. This past Sunday, we talked about the Divine Disconnect. What is meant by that is the idea of the need for our lives to align with what we say we believe. What makes it difficult for a Christ follower to live what he/she believes? Why is it important to live consistently? Some would argue, "If there is not a changed life, there is no salvation." How would you defend for or against that notion Biblically?

(2) Read **James 1:18-21**

What role does the Word of God and the Holy Spirit play in a person's life for salvation? What about Sanctification?

Thinking about those areas involved in receiving the Word, how can a Christ follower who has lost his delight for God's Word get it back?

How can you actively practice listening to God? What steps can you take to be still before the Lord? Why is this important?

Having a calm spirit in relation to God revealing where you need to change is key in the transformation process. We can often look into the mirror of the Word and see things in our lives that need to change, and just ignore it, and maybe even get angry. Why can this be the case? What can you do if this is a struggle for you? How is this part of the Divine Disconnect?

Dealing with sin in our lives is huge. We need to have our sin forgiven, and walk in righteousness. Confessing the "obvious" sin can tend to be easy and even admirable to people. But, what about the "hidden" sin or the "acceptable" sin that we often overlook, but stands in the way of us hearing from God (sins like: gossip, greed, pride, etc.)?

Of the four areas that James mentions, which is the most difficult for you to do consistently? How can you change that starting this week?



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TODAY'S MESSAGE:
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Faith Obeys - James 1:19-25

NEXT SUNDAY:
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Faith Loves - James 1:26-2:13

WORSHIP ORDER

BATTLE BELONGS

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MESSAGE

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<p>SUNDAYS 1 Peter Study Room 201 9:15am</p> <p>Real-Life Discipleship Overflow Room 9:30am</p> <p>WEDNESDAYS 6:00PM KIDSTOWN & REFUGE <small>(NO Kidstown last Wednesday of the month)</small></p>	<p>THURSDAYS 7:00PM Men's Bible Study</p> <p>VARIOUS TIMES & DAYS LIFE Groups Real-Life Discipleship Bible Studies</p>
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NEXT STEPS

STARTING POINT LUNCH
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MESSAGE NOTES

PASTOR JOE PRYOR

"But be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves."
James 1:22 (CSB)

New life in Christ should result in a life of _____ to the Word of God...

As a Christ follower, I need to receive God's Word with delight, because:

1. I become a Christ follower, by faith, as the _____ of God
and the _____ of God work to change my heart.
2. I'm _____ by God when I RECEIVE the Word of God
with a _____ spirit.

Four actions that will prepare the my heart to humbly receive the Word:

- Open _____
- A controlled _____
- A _____ spirit
- A clean _____