

Would You Call Yourself A Committed Christian? James 1:22-27

HOW do we **TELL** the Difference who is Committed & who's NOT?

How RELIGIOUS are YOU?

The Bible says if you're Religious in regards to your Commitment to Christ, you'll be Committed in at least FOUR WAYS...

1. IF YOU'RE COMMITTED, YOU'LL LISTEN & DO THE WORD. (22-25)

- We can't Hear the Physical Voice of Jesus, but we SIT in front of His Word, KNEEL before Him in Prayer & LISTEN for our Master's Voice.
- Do YOU REALLY Listen when God's Word is PREACHED?
- How you can Tell if you're a Good Listener to God's Word: "Be Doers Of The Word!"
- If you're Committed to Christ...you'll DO something!

2. IF YOU'RE COMMITTED, YOU'LL WATCH YOUR TONGUE. (26)

- One of the Hardest Things in the world to do is to Keep our Mouths Shut...(v.26)
- The Best Way for the Believer is to: Take it to the Lord in PRAYER!
- You can't just Blurt it out then ask Forgiveness
- If you're Committed to Christ ...you'll Watch your Tongue

3. IF YOU'RE COMMITTED, YOU'LL MINISTER TO THOSE IN DISTRESS.

- You don't have to look Very Far to find Young People who need A Godly Influence or Distressed Elderly Folks who could really use a kind word. (v.27a)
- Don't Miss Out on Ministering to People, Young or Old, that God wants to Bless through YOU.
- If you're Committed to Christ... you'll Minister to those in Distress!

4. IF YOU'RE COMMITTED, YOU'LL KEEP YOURSELF CLEAN. (v.27b)

- The World's Pollution is Everywhere.
- Worshiping Anything MORE than God is IDOLATRY.
(Romans 1:25; 2 Timothy 3:1-2; 1 John 2:15)
- When we Repeatedly Choose Christ over Contamination, He'll keep us Clean! (v.27b)
- To be Committed to Christ... we must put our FAITH IN ACTION.