

## **SERMON NOTES** for Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018

**Series:** "Faith That Works: The book of James"

**Message #3:** "Walking The Talk" (James 1:19-27)

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According to James 1:19-27, hearing about our faith in Christ is not enough, our faith should be expressed through action.

According to James, these are three ways to express faith through action:

1. Honor God by dealing with **anger** appropriately. (James 1:19-20, 26)
2. Steer clear of doing **evil**. (James 1:21, 27)
3. Care for those **in need**. (James 1:27)

### **JAMES 1:19-27**

<sup>19</sup>My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, <sup>20</sup>because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. <sup>21</sup>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.

<sup>22</sup>Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. <sup>23</sup>Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror <sup>24</sup>and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. <sup>25</sup>But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

<sup>26</sup>Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless. <sup>27</sup>Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.