

SERMON NOTES
"James: The Visible Gospel"

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James 1.21-25

James is like a _____ for the church.

A few of the things James says that we don't want to hear:

James 4.3
James 2.26
James 5.1
James 1.26

When James says these hard things he has our _____ in mind.

A summary of book of James in one sentence: _____.

James tells us that the gospel shows us a picture of _____.

James wants his readers to take a look at what the gospel says about _____ then he wants them to _____.

The book of James is filled with examples of what it looks like _____ in different, everyday situations.

The challenge for you this week:

Read through the book of James.

As you read it, ask yourself these questions:

- o How does my life compare to the kind of "visible gospel" life described in the letter? Do I live this way?
- o If not, what one thing can I ask God to help me change this week so that my life looks more like the one described in this letter?