

Do What You Know To Do

TEXTS: Matthew 7:24-27 / James 1:22-25

- Matthew 7:21 / Revelation 2:25, 3:3 / Judges 2:1-5

THREE AREAS OF DOING WHAT WE KNOW TO DO

1. *putting* ____ ____

- Matthew 6:33
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- Romans 12:1-2 / Acts 20:28
- I Corinthians 6:19-20 / II Peter 2:1 / Revelation 5:9-10

2. *remembering previous* _____ *from* _____

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- Matthew 4:4
- II Peter 3:1 / II Peter 1:12-15 / Revelation 3:3
- John 15:20a / Luke 17:32 / Ps. 119:52

3. *dealing with* _____ *and* _____

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- Luke 14:18-19 / John 15:22

Matthew 7:24-27

[Jesus speaking] ²⁴“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. ²⁶But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

James 1:22-25

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