

God's Word - The Word In Action
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1. HEARING WITHOUT OBEYING IS SELF-DECEPTION

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2. THE WORD IS A MIRROR—BUT WE MUST ACT ON WHAT WE SEE

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“For the word of God is alive and active... it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.”
Hebrews 4:12

3. THE WORD THAT GIVES FREEDOM

25 But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty... James 1:25a

“I will walk about in freedom, for I have sought out your precepts.” Psalm 119:45

4. THE PROMISE: BLESSED IN WHAT THEY DO

25 But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing. James 1:25

“Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.” John 13:17

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5. OBEDIENCE IS A LIFESTYLE

... and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing. James 1:25b

“Why do you call me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do what I say?” Luke 6:46

“Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it.” Luke 11:28

6. JESUS, OUR MODEL OF OBEDIENCE

“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.” John 1:14

“He humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!” Philippians 2:8

“If you love me, keep my commandments.” John 14:15