

# Living Out Our Faith

James 1:26-27

## A. Worthless Religion – an unbridled tongue. James 1:26

1. Self-perception
2. The unbridled truth
  - a. How has God spoken?
    - 1) Angels
    - 2) Heavens
    - 3) Prophets
    - 4) Bible
    - 5) The WORD
  - b. Our speech should reflect God's character
3. The self-deception
4. The futility of his religion
5. Bridling the tongue
  - a. Ephesians 4:29
  - b. Ephesians 5:4
  - c. Colossians 3:8

## B. Pure and Undeiled Religion – Looking out for orphans and widows. James 1:27

1. The characterization of genuine religion
2. The activities of genuine religion
3. What does it mean “to visit”? (Matt. 25:36, 43; Luke 1:68; 7:16; Acts 6:3; 7:23; 15:14, 36; Heb. 2:6; James 1:27.) – “to inspect someone’s situation carefully and to take initiative to provide for them what they need.”
4. Why orphans and widows?
5. Laws protecting the vulnerable:
  - a. God executes justice. Deut. 10:16-18
  - b. Third-year tithe. Deut. 14:28-29
  - c. Don't pervert justice. Deut. 24:17-18

- d. Share the grain. Deut. 24:19
- e. Share the olives. Deut. 24:20
- f. Share the grapes. Deut. 24:21
- g. Blessings & cursings. Deut. 27:19

6. How do you care for orphans?
7. How do you care for widows?

## C. Pure and Undeiled Religion – Keeping unstained by the world. James 1:27

1. God loves the world of people. John 3:16
2. The whole world is in Satan's power. 1 John 5:19
3. The world is hostile to God. James 4:4
4. The world is hostile to Christians. 1 John 3:13
5. Do not love the world. 1 John 2:15
6. Nothing in the world is from God. 1 John 2:16
7. The world is fading away. 1 John 2:17
8. The believer in Jesus is born of God. 1 John 5:1
9. Whoever is born of God overcomes the world. 1 John 5:4-5
10. God's Word can help us escape the world. 2 Peter 1:4
11. We must keep unstained by the world. James 1:27

## D. How do we live out our faith?

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