

SHARING THE WORD OF TRUTH
JAMES 1:27
October 26, 2008 Sunday Morning

INTRODUCTION:

My approval of the way you live is not enough; but the approval of God is absolutely necessary. He approves only of those who come to Jesus by faith, not those who seem to be religious due to their outward religious works.

19. DOES YOUR LIFE MATCH THE LIFE OF A DOER OF THE WORD OF TRUTH?

THREE WAYS TO SHARE THE WORD OF TRUTH:

- 1. THROUGH OUR SPEECH vs.26**
- 2. THROUGH OUR SERVICE vs.27a**

Pure=a genuine. cleanness of motives in one's relation with God and others

Undefiled=no stain or spoil in the sight of God

Visit=to watch out for with great care

- Just as important as salvation to God was for you and me, we in turn should consider it important to visit widows with the same great care.
- James tells us that a true believer is one who is constantly doing something for those who cannot return the favor, namely orphans and widows.
- Pure and undefiled religion before God expresses the love of Christ to those who are in dire circumstances and unable to return similar expressions of love.

3. THROUGH SEPARATION FROM THE WORLD vs.27b

Keep=a regular, continuous action of daily inspection

Unspotted=unstained by the sins and morals of the world I Pet.1:17-19

Those who belong to Christ are to be characterized by moral and spiritual purity.

- a. We should inspect our spiritual clothing to make sure we are in right relation with Christ and others.
- b. We should make sure we are not being stained by the immoral, decadent society around us.