



“Walk The Talk”  
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### INTRODUCTION

Listening and doing are two different things. And when it comes to faith, one can't live without the other. Our faith in Jesus Christ should affect every part of our lives—from what we think and believe to how we act, spend our time, and care for others. This week James teaches us the best way to build a great life is to simply “Listen to God's Word...and do what it says.”

### WARMING UP

1. When have you sought out expert advice? It may have been in your finances, your fitness routine, or a second opinion from a doctor. Once you received the advice, what did you do with it?
2. Have you ever given someone solid, heartfelt advice...and he/she listened to you, and then did nothing to ACT on your advice? What was the result?

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read James 1:22-25. What stands out to you the most in this passage?
2. Why is having a relationship with God and living out your faith important? What are the dangers of just doing one and not the other?
3. Read Matthew 7:24-27. How do you respond when the storms of life hit? What does this tell you about the foundation your life is built on? According to this passage, what is THE KEY to building a great life on “the rock?”
4. In what areas of your life do you sense that God wants you to take action but you haven't yet? What's holding you back?
5. Describe the relationship between “renewal” and “action.”
6. Read James 1:25. Share an example from your life of the truth of this statement: “The miracle is in the monotony.”

### COMMIT TO MEMORY

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.  
James 1:22

### PRAY ABOUT IT

Which “key point” is the biggest challenge for you, and why? Pray for each other and ask God to help you grow and enjoy great relationships. Commit to praying for one another throughout the week and the series!