

James 1:23-24

THE MIRROR OF TRUTH

2020-21 Bonus Verse

HEAD

Memorize what it says.

“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like.”

James 1:22-24 (ESV)

Lower School memorizes only verses 23-24. Middle School also memorizes verse 22.

HEART

Understand what it means.

To hear the truth and do nothing, is to deceive yourself; like seeing a problem in your reflection in a mirror, but walking away and ignoring the problem.

Compare Jesus’ parable of the wise and foolish builders in Luke 6:46-49.

Read about hearers and doers in James 1:22 and vs. 25.

HANDS

Put it into action.

Remember that God’s Word gives us a true picture of who we are (like the mirror) and has the power to set us free (the law of liberty). But we must take action in order to benefit from the truth God gives us.

BE A DOER, NOT JUST A HEARER.

For additional study materials on the Bonus Verse and a copy of the “Ten Step Bible Memory Method for Life,” go to www.icsva.org/student-life/bonus-verse on the Immanuel Christian School website.

Student Study Questions
Bonus Verse 2020-21
THE MIRROR OF TRUTH
James 1:22-24

- What is the mirror of truth?

- How is hearing God's Word like looking into a mirror?

- Does a mirror tell you the truth about yourself?

- What is the danger of ignoring what we see in the mirror?

- How do we deceive ourselves (James 1:22)?

- What did Jesus say about wise & foolish builders (Luke 6:46-49)?

- What should happen when we see a problem in the mirror?

- What does this passage say about hearers and doers?

- Does knowing the truth change you?