



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

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Christianity without Christ

1. **Wants Jesus' love but** not His transformation ([Romans 12:2](#))
2. **Harvested but** not gathered. Scatter commitment. ([Matt. 24:40-41](#))
3. [Matt. 16:24](#) **Wants to follow after Jesus** but won't deny themselves & pick up their cross.

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“The Healthy Church”

1. **The Church is** made up of people from every segment of society. ([James 2:2-8](#))
2. **The Church is** healthier when we are face to face. ([Hebrews 10:24-25](#) & [I Tim. 3:15](#))
3. **The Church is** meant to be a powerful part of society. This happens mostly Monday thru Saturday. ([Matt. 16:18-19](#))
4. **The Church in** the home is only half the story. [Luke 14:23](#) "Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full.
5. **Evil/unhealthy judgements in the Church** are made when we don't value each other. ([James 2:13](#))

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Speak and act as if you know there is a judgment Day!

Live as one who is going to be...

1. **Judged:** (By God & others)
2. **Quoted:** (This is doubled-edged sword)
3. **Followed:** (Our example is generational.) **Zechariah 1:2** The Lord was disappointed with our forefathers.

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Matthew 12:36 **But I tell you that everyone will have to give account on the day of judgment for every empty word they have spoken.**

Speak & Act

1. **Speak about respect for all**, then act that way when they don't agree with you. (**Ephesians 4:26**)
2. **Speak about attitudes** and be willing to keep yours in check. (**James 1:26**)
3. **Speak about fairness** and then don't show favoritism (**James 2:1**) **Must not** show favoritism.
4. **Speak about mercy.** Then dispense it instead of judgment. (**James 2:13**)