

New Series in the Book of James
“Practical Faith flows from Godly Wisdom”

Sermon 3: ***Practical Obedience***

James 1:19-27

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1. Our Goal is the Righteousness of God
 - a. Man’s Way – I have all of the answers; listen to me!
 - b. God’s Way – Listen, first; and then humbly share.
 - c. Are you listening?

2. Our Guide is the Word of God
 - a. Our Intention is His Righteousness – Slow me!
 - b. Our Instruction flows from Intention – Grow me!
 - c. Our Obedience flows from Instruction – Lead me!
 - i. Deception – hearing is sufficient – I heard a good sermon today; off to do as I please
 - ii. Obedience – I heard a good sermon and I’m adjusting my life to live it out this week

 - d. Our Blessings & Freedom flow from Obedience – Bless me!

 - e. Practical Ministry (Obedience) demonstrates Faith

3. Faith is Active – Faith is expressed in active ministry and holy living.

4. His Righteousness is our Goal – Slow me; Grow me; Lead me; Bless me