

Heritage Baptist Church
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James: Faith at Work
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"The Real Thing"
James 1: 26-27

There is always a danger for us as Christians to substitute i_____ devotion to Jesus (being) for o_____ religious actions and activity (doing).

I. A Superficial R_____ (v.26)

James is warning against outward religious acts without an inward devotion to Jesus in your life.

Matthew 15: 8-9

Matthew 12:34-36

II. A Supernatural R_____ (v.27)

An authentic relationship with Jesus will display itself in three clear areas of our lives:

1. S_____ (v.26)

2. S_____, especially to those who cannot serve us in return. (v.27b)

3. S_____ from the W_____. (v.27b)

Progression of A Christian's Defilement by the World (as seen in Lot)

- Friendship of the World (James 4:4)....Lot pitches his tent near Sodom
- Love for the World (1 John 2: 15-17) . . . Lot moves into Sodom
- Conformed to the World (Romans 12: 1-2) . . . Sodom moves into the mind/heart of Lot
- Condemned with the World (1 Cor. 11:32) . . . Lot loses everything

It is not necessary for a Christian to get involved **WITH** the world to have a ministry **TO** the world.