

Series: Rooted: A Lifestyle Of Radical Dependence

Message: Rooted In Obedience

Scripture: James 1:17-25 (ESV)

Teaching: Caleb Click

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¹⁷Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from Father of lights, whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

¹⁸Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

¹⁹Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger;

²⁰for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

²¹Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

²²But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

²³For 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.

²⁴For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like.

²⁵But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

1. Listen to the Word (vs.19-20)
2. Receive the Word (vs. 21)
3. Obey the Word (vs.22-25)

“Faith is that which, knowing the Lord’s will, goes and does it . . . Instead of asking yourself whether you believe or not, ask yourself whether you have this day done one thing because he said, do it, or once abstained because he said, do not do it.”

George Macdonald