

James

Doing the Word

*James 1:19-27 Jim Vandermeer
September 25, 2022*

1. Salvation is the Goal and There is Only One Way

2. Not just Hearing, but Hearing and Doing

3. Three Key Metrics

DIGGING DEEPER

How can you practice being “quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger”?

What does it mean to “receive with meekness the implanted word”? What does that look like in your life and walk?

How do our works demonstrate our salvation? How can our works become a stumbling block to our understanding of grace?

How can God’s word serve as a mirror to our lives? What has “the mirror” revealed about you this week that we can encourage you to grow in?

Which of the three metrics in verses 26 and 27 do you find the most difficult to live out in your daily life?

Read I Thessalonians 5:23-24. What comfort do you take from that verse in light of our passage in James? How do the two passages complement each other?

PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS

This week, read through I Corinthians 13 as a family. Choose one specific characteristic of love to put into practice this week.

THIS WEEK

Women's Retreat Sign-ups: Time is running out to sign up for our Women's Retreat! This year our Women's Retreat will be October 7-9. You can sign up at wpcchurch.org. If you've had trouble signing up, or even if you've just been putting it off, there is someone in the Commons today who can help you.

Getting Plugged In: Please come to our Getting Plugged In meeting TODAY at 12:15 pm in the Activity Center. This is right after second service, and we'll be serving a light lunch. This meeting will show you how you can get connected in a small group, how you can find your best place to serve, and how you can begin the process of becoming a member. We'd love to see you there!

Family Roadmap: Family Time ministries has donated 200 booklets with a monthly focus—like reading Scripture—for your family of any age kids. There are reflection questions to ask, fun illustrations to keep younger kids engaged, and generally, a hand up in a way all of us could use it. Find Jay Farwell in the commons for your copy of your Family Roadmap.

IN COMING DAYS

Church Newsletter: Did you know that we have a church newsletter that is sent out every week? This is a great way to keep up on what's happening here at WPC. Fill out a Connection Card with your e-mail address to be added to the list!



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Are you new here? Don't let all the unfamiliar faces scare you away. Go to our Welcome Kiosk where there's someone to tell you a little more about us, and we've even got a gift for you!

Connection Challenge: This week, you might encounter someone who's feeling like they're not enough, or who's discouraged, or fearful, or confused. Remind them that because of the God we serve, who orchestrates our universe and gives strength to the weak, they are the right one for the job—no matter how big, or how insignificant, or how intimidating that task is. Like Esther, they are in their position or facing this task for such a time as this.

Looking for a way to serve? Our Children's Wing keeps getting busier and busier. Can you help? Contact Courtney Neuber for more details on how you can get involved.

Missionaries of the Month: Please pray for Carlos & Xinia Rojas as they work in Costa Rica.

Monthly Giving Goal: \$103,333
September Giving-to-Date: \$94,755