



FAMILY DEVOTIONAL

What to Read

James 1:23-24

CHECK THE INSTRUCTIONS

Have you ever tried to build something without instructions before? I always start off confident till like a third of the way in and then I just start guessing. It sounds so absurd that I would waste all of that effort when the whole time I know that if I just open up the instructions it will save me so much trouble and time. Well, you know what seems even more absurd, reading the instructions and still trying to do it my own way. Now that makes no sense at all. Yet I think we tend to do that with God's word. We hear it taught to us, or we read it, but so often we do nothing about it. We literally have the instructions to life with us at all times but we still decide to do life our own way. It makes no sense. We can be so motivated and so excited about His word and what He's doing but if we don't act on it, it means nothing. Don't let God's word just be something you hear, but rather something you do and it will change your life.

Family Questions

1. Could people know we were Christians based only on the way we act?
2. How can we be a better example in our conduct this next week?
3. Why is conduct such an important part of our example?
4. Why is loving/serving one another so important? **Matthew 25:40**
5. How can we be devoted/serve in love this week?

PRAYER PROMPTS

1. *Pray that God will help your conduct reflect Jesus.*
2. *Ask God how you can serve others better in devoted love.*
3. *Thank God for all He has done to let us be the example.*

Memory Verse

1 Timothy 4:12