

Live It Out Presenter: Jim Hammond

STEP 1: Humbly ______ the word

STEP 2: Everyday, make time to _____

about _____ things

STEP 3: _____ yourself in God's word

Talk It Over

SMALL TALK

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VIEWPOINT

- 2. **READ James 1:19-27**. What do verses 19-20 have to do with verse 21?
- 3. This section talks about "hearing" and "doing" God's word; what other words were used by James to explain what needs to happen between "hearing" and "doing"? (see 1:21, 25)
- 4. What happens when one becomes a hearer of the word of God but not a doer? (1:22, 24, 26)

GETTING PERSONAL

5. From **1 Timothy 4:15-16 (ESV)** we learn we must make time to think about our "life" and our "doctrine" (how we really live and what we say we believe). Hearers of God's word are only dabblers in it. Doers of God's word have an immersive practice of training in God's word to be able to live it. Rank yourself on a scale of 0 to 10. 0 being very little to no input from God's word, and very little self-reflection. 10 is an "immersive" "practice" of daily training in God's word which includes memorizing scripture and meditating on it, the process of making God's will your will, God's thoughts your thoughts. Where do you land on this scale and why?

PRACTICE!

6. How would you like to improve your training in the word? Ask the group to pray for you in this.

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