

## Ideas for Doing What God Says

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**“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.” (James 1:22)**  
**“Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.” (John 15:17)**

1. Pray that God will help you apply what you learn.
2. Commit to a week of meditating on and practicing the following instructions:

Sunday:	Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouth (Eph. 4:29)
Monday:	Be holy because God is holy (Lev. 11:44)
Tuesday:	Set your heart and mind on things above, not on earthly things (Col. 3:1,2)
Wednesday:	Rejoice in the Lord (Php. 4:4)
Thursday:	Take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ (2 cor. 10:5)
Friday:	Submit to others (Eph. 5:21)
Saturday:	Love your enemies (Matt. 5:44)
3. Take 10 days to do the same thing with the Ten Commandments.
4. Ask a friend to hold you accountable while you work on changing your actions.
5. Confront friends (with gentleness) when they know what’s right but aren’t living it.
6. Pray for a submissive and joyful attitude before beginning some difficult instruction from God.
7. Go through your house, car, and computer throwing away anything that keeps you from doing what God says.
8. Create a list of ways you want to start being more obedient to God.
9. If you’re struggling with doing something God says, reward yourself when you do it.
10. When you read the bible, attend a class, or hear a sermon, think about and write down how you’re going to change because of what you’ve heard God say.