Peaceful Valley Church

# HOW TO BENEFIT FROM THE BIBLE

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* Open your Bible to James 1:19-27

*But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it--he will be blessed in what he does.* James 1:25

**Three Keys to Gaining Benefit**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God.

*…humbly accept the word planted in you…* James 1:21

* Accept- to receive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires.*

James 1:19-20

*we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.* 1 John 1:9

1. Make reading God’s Word \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.*

James 1:23-24

*Sharing the love of God in our homes, community and in the world*

*O Lord, you have searched me and you know me.* Psalm 139:1

Three Action Steps:

* 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on God’s Word.
	2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on God’s Word.
	3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God’s Word.

*I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.* Psalm 119:11

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God says.

*Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.* James 1:22

*Anyone who knows the good he ought to do and doesn’t do it, sins.*

James 4:17

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