

*Walking in the Word*  
James 1:19-27

“If you ask why we should obey God, in the last resort the answer is, ‘I am.’ To know God is to know that our obedience is due to Him.”

-C.S. Lewis

I. **The Seed Implanted**

## **II. The Mirror Inspected**

***Into the Bible***

In our humanness we are all too often quick to take offense when we feel we have been wronged. What does God tell us about this easy anger? (Psalm 37:8, Ecclesiastes 7:9, Proverbs 15:18) How can I behave in a more godly way when provoked to anger? (Psalm 103:8, Exodus 34:6)

Law and liberty seem to be opposites, but Christ's freedom that he has won for us puts us under a new obligation. What limitation is placed on us with his "law of liberty"? (John 8:36, Galatians 5:13-14)

## ***Application***

We have heard it said that “talk is cheap”, and we know that we must “walk the walk,” not merely “talk the talk”. How do we demonstrate to a watching world that our faith is genuine? (James 2:14-17, Galatians 6:2, Proverbs 14:31, Matthew 25:40)

## ***For Families***

Talk with your children about the need to live out our faith if it is to be real.