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Message: Look and Don't Forget

Text: James 1:2-18

Introduction

Your understanding of you shapes how you live. Don't forget who you are.

I. How are we saved? (vv. 19-21)

Receiving the implanted word

II. How might we be deceived in what we do? (vv. 22-24)

Forgetting what the law reveals

III. How can we be blessed in what we do? (vv.25-27)

Persevering in holding to the gospel

Don't live life to gain favor; live life because you already have favor in Christ.

Conclusion

- Why is it important that salvation is received, that the word is implanted?
- What does the law of liberty reveal about you? Why is that freeing?
- What does it look like to forget what the law reveals? Where do we drift to?
- What exactly is 'pure religion'? How is this related to the gospel?