

Everything is Application

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Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These talking points, questions and scriptures are designed to help you take the next step.

- Would you describe yourself more as a dreamer or a worker? Someone who plans or someone who makes the plan happen?
- What one "unfinished" thing in your life do you wish you would finally complete? What is one thing that you are procrastinating?
- What area of your life have you been "intending" to do something about but keep avoiding getting around to it? What do you think you want to do it, but end up not doing it?

With your Bible or YouVersion, read James 1:22-25 and Matthew 7:24

- These verses suggest that a common problem people have is that we hear and know something as truth, but we have a hard time living it out? Is that true for you? Why?
- Why does James characterize those who don't do what they believe is true as those who are "deceiving" themselves?
- Of all the Biblial principle that you know, which is

hardest for you to live out - to do? Why

- What kind of foundation have you been building your life on? If needed are you open to cooperate with God for some foundation work?
- What can you do to keep from having this become just another "guilt" experience?
- What one thing could you do this week to put your faith into practice? When will you do it?

My Next Step Today Is To . . .

- Trust Jesus with my life so that I may begin to receive His help in my life.
- Ask God to show me any ways that I might be thinking that knowledge is good enough so that I can actually begin to put it into practice.
- Commit to attend the rest of the "Life Apps" message series.
- Meditate on and/or memorize James 1:22

Talk It Over with God:

These prayer tips can guide your time alone with God each day. Praying with a friend or a small group might help you stick to it.

- Ask God to help you be open during the "Life Apps" series to areas where He wants to work in your life.
- Pray that you would become a witness for Christ who impacts in a positive way those around you.
- As you pray and read Scripture have a pen and pad handy in order to jot down "apps" that God shows you, because they are important for your growth in Him.
- Ask God to send the right people into your life that will help and encourage you as you begin to apply God's directions for your life.