



## Life Apps – Part 3 Sermon Discussion Notes

### OPENING THOUGHT

Application is everything!!! We need to put action to our faith - applying the spiritual principles that we have learned to our everyday life.

### SCRIPTURES

James 1:27 Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

Romans 12:1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God — this is your spiritual act of worship.

John 14:16 – 17 16 “And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever – 17 the Spirit of Truth. The world cannot accept Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you know Him, for He lives with you and will be in you.”

1 John 3:16 This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down His life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.

James 2:14 – 17 What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? 15 Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. 16 If one of you says to him, “Go, I

wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? 17 In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

Matthew 5:16 In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Who are the orphans and widows in your life?
2. What does James mean when he talks about pure and faultless religion?
3. How does Isaiah 58 compare to what James says about pure and faultless religion?
4. Why is it important that we walk out our faith where we live?

#### CONCLUDING THOUGHT

Application is everything. Pure and faultless religion is to minister to those in need so that the world "may see your good deeds and praise your father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)