

**“Pure
Religion”**
(James 1:19-27)

Introduction

- **There are two kinds of religion; Vain and Pure**
- **We must be better LISTENERS!**
- **We must be more PATIENT!**
- **We must rid our lives of wickedness!**
- **We must RECEIVE and be DOERS of the Word!**

Vain Religion

- **No Value, it is useless and worthless**
- **Our Words reveal our hearts.
(Mt. 12:34)**
- **A lack of activity can contribute to an unbridled tongue. (2 Th. 3:11)**
- **When you are working, stay out of trouble. (2 Th. 3:12,13)**

PURE Religion

- **Visit the fatherless and widows.**
- **Visit the less fortunate (Ruth 1:6)**
- **Caring for the needy**
 - **Shows true Faith (James 2:14-17)**
 - **Shows true Love (1 John 3:17-19)**
- **Stay away from the World
(Rom. 12:1-2)**

**“You are never
more *Religious*
than when you
are serving!”**

Take away

- **There is more to religion than worship!**
- **We must be sure that we are practicing PURE Religion.**
- **Open our eyes to those in NEED!!**