



Small Group/ Reflection Notes

	26-10-2025	Don't just read the Bible – live it!
 Start	☐ What's motivated you this week?	
 Discuss	☐ How do you keep yourself motivated? What are your tips/ strategies? ☐ For road users, what's more important: knowing the Highway Code or driving by the Highway Code? ☐ What's more important: <i>reading</i> (even, studying) the Bible or <i>living</i> the Bible? Why?	
 Read	<u>James 1:22-27</u>	 Listen again ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks
 Explore	<u>v.22</u>: What format do you prefer books to be in: print, digital (e.g. eBook), or audio? Why? In what format do you prefer to access the Bible: print, digital (app, phone, web), or audio? Why? Why does James talk about <i>hearing</i>, not <i>reading</i>? Why must we not make assumptions about the format most useful to people? Why are we <i>deceiving</i> ourselves if we don't act on what we read/ hear in the Bible? Even if we manage to deceive others, why can we never deceive <i>God</i>? <u>v.23-24</u>: Why do we sometimes hear/read, but not put into practice, what the Bible teaches? <u>v.25</u>: How do we know when our reading (understanding) of the law/ Scripture is blurry? What does 20/20 'perfect law' bring? To be blessed, what do we need to keep doing?	
 Go further	☐ Read Matthew 7:24-29. ☐ What is <i>wisdom</i> ? What does it come from? How does the totality of Jesus' example and teaching provide a solid <i>foundation</i> for us? Who builds on sand? When the <i>storms of life</i> come, what is likely to happen? ☐ Why did people say that Jesus had real authority? How did he earn this accolade?	
 Reflect	☐ Which verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? ☐ Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why?	
 Do	☐ Just do it! What might the Holy Spirit be nudging you to finally do? Do it!	
 Pray	Almighty God, Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path. Give me understanding of Your Way, Truth and Life. Help me to live what I read. Amen	



My questions:

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