

Life Applications

*But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.
For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer,
he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror.
For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like.
But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres,
being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts,
he will be blessed in his doing.*

James 1:22-25

Life applications put Sunday school lessons into practice. With these as part of the lesson plan, teachers and students make a commitment to live God's word every day. In many respects this is what Sunday schooling is about. It is what life is about. And it is not as hard as it sounds.

Chose one thing that is related to the lesson.
Talk about it. Pray about it together.
Try to do it in the week ahead.
Encourage each other in the doing.
Be blessed in the doing.
And share the outcome with everyone next week.

"Men of Israel and you who fear God, listen." – Acts 13:16

Preaching the Word

- Look at the book of Acts and identify ways that the gospel was preached in New Testament times. Then generate a class list of ways the gospel is being preached today. For example, look at the Ecclesial News entries in our magazines to see what different ecclesias are doing to preach the gospel. Also look at our preaching magazines, explore the *This Is Your Bible* website together (thisisyourbible.com), look at ecclesial websites and Christadelphian postings on YouTube, etc. Talk about the ways that preaching in our times is the same as it was in New Testament times. Talk about the ways it is different. What will you do with the list of preaching methods you have generated?
- Find out what your ecclesia is doing to preach the gospel in your area. Contact other nearby ecclesias and find out what they are doing. Talk about these efforts in class and then pray together for God's blessing on them.