

Sermon Notes – July 17, 2022

Just Do It! (*James 1:19-25*)

- I. Accomplish the purpose of God. (*Vs. 18*)
 - A. Saved by the gospel.
 - 1. Brought forth by His word.
 - B. Sanctified by the Spirit.
 - 1. Set apart as first fruits. (*Ephesians 1:12*) (*Romans 10:17*)

- II. Live out the new creation of God. (*Vss. 19-21*)
 - A. From being a “know-it-all” to having a teachable spirit. (*V. 19*)
 - B. From having resentful hostility to being patiently mature. (*V. 20*)
 - C. From putting off wickedness to wearing humility. (*V. 21*)

- III. Practice the power of God. (*Vss. 22-27*)
 - A. By being obedient to the Word of God. (*V. 22-25*)
 - 1. Obedience is loving Jesus. (*John 15*)
 - 2. Obedience is action. (*Hebrews 11*)
 - B. By controlling the tongue. (*V. 26*)
 - 1. Wisdom from Proverbs: 10:19, 13:3, 17:28, 29:11,20.
 - 2. The fruit of the Spirit. (*Galatians 5*)
 - 3. The peace from Philippians. (*Ch. 4*)
 - C. By living pure religion. (*V. 27*)
 - 1. Compassion for the distressed.
 - 2. Moral purity in public and private.