

DAY SIX

Doing the stuff of the Bible is what I want to do.

PRAYER - Lord, help me to do the stuff You said in the Bible. I don't want to just read it. I want to live it. I know that I can't do this on my own. I need the power of the Holy Spirit to help me. Holy Spirit fill me with the Word of God and help me to live it out daily. In Jesus Name, Amen.

WORD – Read James 1:22. *“Do not merely listen to the Word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.”* NIV

“Be doers of the Word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.” KJV.

Studying the Bible is great but we study it for a reason. We study it and learn it in order to learn how to live. In the New Testament Jesus dealt with people all the time that knew the Bible. They were the religious people of His day. They knew it but it didn't make a difference in how they treated people. The Bible is a book that is supposed to change our lifestyle. It should cause us to love people. It should cause us to treat people right. It should show us how to live. We are supposed to do the Word, or live the Word. I'm not talking about mouthing off the Word but living out the Word. I don't know about you but I need God's Word to change me. I'm sure that you have heard the old saying about how you are the only Bible that some people are going to read. That is, they are going to read your life. Is your life pointing people to Jesus? Ask God to help you do what the Bible says. Doing the stuff of the Bible is what I want to do.

CHALLENGE - In addition to my daily Bible reading I always read at least one chapter from one of the four Gospels. (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John) I want to see what Jesus did. I want to learn how to live like Him. Let me encourage you to become a student of Jesus. You can do it by reading the Gospels daily. Learn to live like He lived. Ask Him to live through you by the power of the Holy Spirit.