



"Are You Auditing Christ or Taking Him for Credit?"

James 1:22-25 (NKJV)

"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
observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away,
and immediately forgets what kind of man he was.
But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it,
and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work,
this one will be blessed in what he does."

How do you know if you're auditing Christ or taking Him for credit?

I. The way you listen and study

- A. You don't take hearing lightly
- B. You hear intently
- C. You hear with humility

II. The way you think

- A. When you think you don't have to do anything about what you hear
- B. When you think there are no consequences for your lack of action

III. The results you get

- A. You are experiencing a freshness of life everyday
- B. You are equipped for the work of the ministry
- C. You are experiencing blessedness everyday

"If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them."

John 13:17

"This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success."

Joshua 1:8

D. You are assured of your continuing salvation

Listen to what Jesus said about the connection of obedience and relationship:

"You are My friends if you do whatever I command you."

John 15:14

"Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him."

John 14:23

"Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments.
He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments,
is a liar, and the truth is not in him."

I John 2:3-4