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"by their fruits you shall know them" (Matt 7:20)



Deut 11:19
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James 1:23 "hearer... not a doer"



GOD'S TO-DO LIST FOR EFFECTIVE RELIGION (Isa 59:3-4)

1. QUIT HURTING PEOPLE

"Your hands are defiled with blood" (vs. 3)

The beginning of strife is like letting out water, so quit before the quarrel breaks out. (Pr 17:14)

Owe no one anything, except to love each other... (Rom 13:8)

2. STOP DABBLING IN SIN

"your fingers with iniquity" (vs. 3)

I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! (Rev 3:15)

Become sober-minded and stop sinning (1 Cor 15:34)

3. ALWAYS TELL THE TRUTH

"lips have spoken falsehood" (vs. 3) You are of your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father... Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies. (Jhn 8:44)

4. STAND UP FOR WHAT IS RIGHT

"no one pleads honestly" (vs. 4)

I searched for a man among them who would build up the wall and stand in the gap before Me for the land, so that I would not destroy it; but I found no one. (Ezek 22:30)

5. DON'T PLAN TO DO THE WRONG THING "they conceive mischief and bring forth iniquity" (vs. 4)

Paul, looking intently at the Council, said, "Brethren, I have lived my life with a perfectly good conscience before God up to this day." (Acts 23:1)