

## MID-TERM EXAM – P 2

### ***James 1.26-27***

*Today, we're taking part 2 of a "mid-term exam" of our spiritual life. This exam will not test how well we listened to the lectures or mastered information. This exam will test our behavior. As a result of what we've heard, are we doers of the Word or merely hearers? Last week we looked at the tongue. Today we will look at our compassion toward those in need.*

#### **I. THE COMPASSION TEST**

- *Am I eager to look...*
  
- *This was a divisive issue!*

#### **II. THE NATURE OF MY COMPASSION TOWARD OTHERS IS ONE INDICATOR OF THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF THE GOSPEL IN MY LIFE.**

- *Compassion for the poor is at the heart of*
  
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#### **III. THE NATURE AND TRANSFORMING POWER OF THE GOSPEL WILL ALWAYS MOTIVATE US TO MOVE OUT OF OUR COMFORT ZONES AND INTO THE LIVES OF OTHERS.**