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Today's Scripture Passage: James 1:26-27 (ESV)

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²⁶ If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. ²⁷ Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

“True Religion”

(James 1:26-27)

“When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just” ~ Jesus (Luke 14:12-14).

Genuine faith in Christ _____ itself in a life of _____.

1. Genuine faith in Christ expresses itself in _____ speech (v. 26).

Two suggestions for application:

- a. Read _____.
- b. Don't _____ others when they're _____ you.

2. Genuine faith in Christ expresses itself in acts of _____ (v. 27a).

3. Genuine faith in Christ expresses itself in a _____ life (v. 27b).