



LIFE BY THE BOOK

II Tim 3:1-17

MAY 4, 2014

SUNDAY AM LESSON

Our Congregational Vision Statement

“At Kirkland we are people redeemed by Christ’s blood, who seek to **worship** God reverently in **truth**, who glorify God through our unconditional love, caring and service of **one-another**. We are **growing** in **knowledge of truth** and in joy and commitment, **sharing** our hope with others that God’s light might shine in a dark world.”

Welcome from the Kirkland church family!

“Born to belong to each other”



September 8, 2013



**SINGING
TONIGHT AT 5:00 P.M.**

why God made Moms

WHY THE WORLD NEEDS MOTHERS

May 11, 2014
Sunday AM lesson

PROFILES OF REAL CHRISTIANS

**THE WITNESS OF EARLY
CHURCH HISTORY**

Sun. 5/11 5:00 P.M.

Four Main Beliefs Today

- IT'S ALL ABOUT ME!
- IT'S ALL ABOUT THINGS!
- IT'S ALL ABOUT POPULAR OPINION.
- IT'S ALL ABOUT THE MOMENT.

Here is what life is really about...

- “Now you follow my teaching, conduct, purpose, faith, patience, love, perseverance, . . . and the persecutions I endured, and out of them all the Lord delivered me” (II TIM 3: 10-11).

REALITY CHECK



THE WORLD VS REALITY

- All about **ME**
- All about **THINGS**
- All about:
**POPULAR
OPINION**

- All about the **LORD**
- All about **OTHERS**
- All about:
TRUTH

An open book is shown from a top-down perspective, lying flat. The pages are filled with dense, small text, likely from a Bible or a similar religious text. The text on the pages is in a serif font, with some words in red ink. The book is set against a background of a bright, hazy sky with soft, golden-yellow clouds. The overall lighting is warm and ethereal. Overlaid on the center of the open book is the phrase "TRUTH MATTERS." in a large, bold, black, serif font. The text has a slight 3D effect, appearing to float above the pages. The word "TRUTH" is on the top line, and "MATTERS." is on the bottom line. The period at the end of "MATTERS" is clearly visible.

**TRUTH
MATTERS.**

Kirkland Adult Teaching Program

- Three year curriculum.
- Quarterly teaching program.
 - Sunday am – NT epistles, church history and Evidences.
 - Wed. pm – OT chronological books.
 - Material : Chose the “Best of the best.”

Kirkland Adult Teaching Program

- Sunday evening lessons
 - Variety of important themes worked out with the elders.
- www.kirklandchurchofChrist.com
post curriculum.

Kirkland Adult Learning Opportunities

- “Developing Independence in Bible study”— Sat. mornings 10-12 noon.
- Monthly women’s fellowship/study at Brittney Dickey’s.
- Sunday 2:00 pm. woman’s study with Suzanne Neir on “Set Free.”
- Short extra six-to eight week classes on needed subjects. Ex. “Raising Godly children.”

The Church is a *teaching institution*

- “The church of the living God, the pillar and support of the truth” (I Tim 3:15).
- May we all “grow in *grace and knowledge*” (2 Peter 3:18)!
- A church is only as strong as its teaching program!



NO FELLOWSHIP . . .



- Unbelieving – II Cor 6:14-18
- Evil works of Darkness – Eph 5:11
- Contentious or Fictious
 - Rm 16:17a, Titus 3:10-11
- Doctrinal Error -- Rm 16:17b
- Immorality in the church - I Cor 5:9ff

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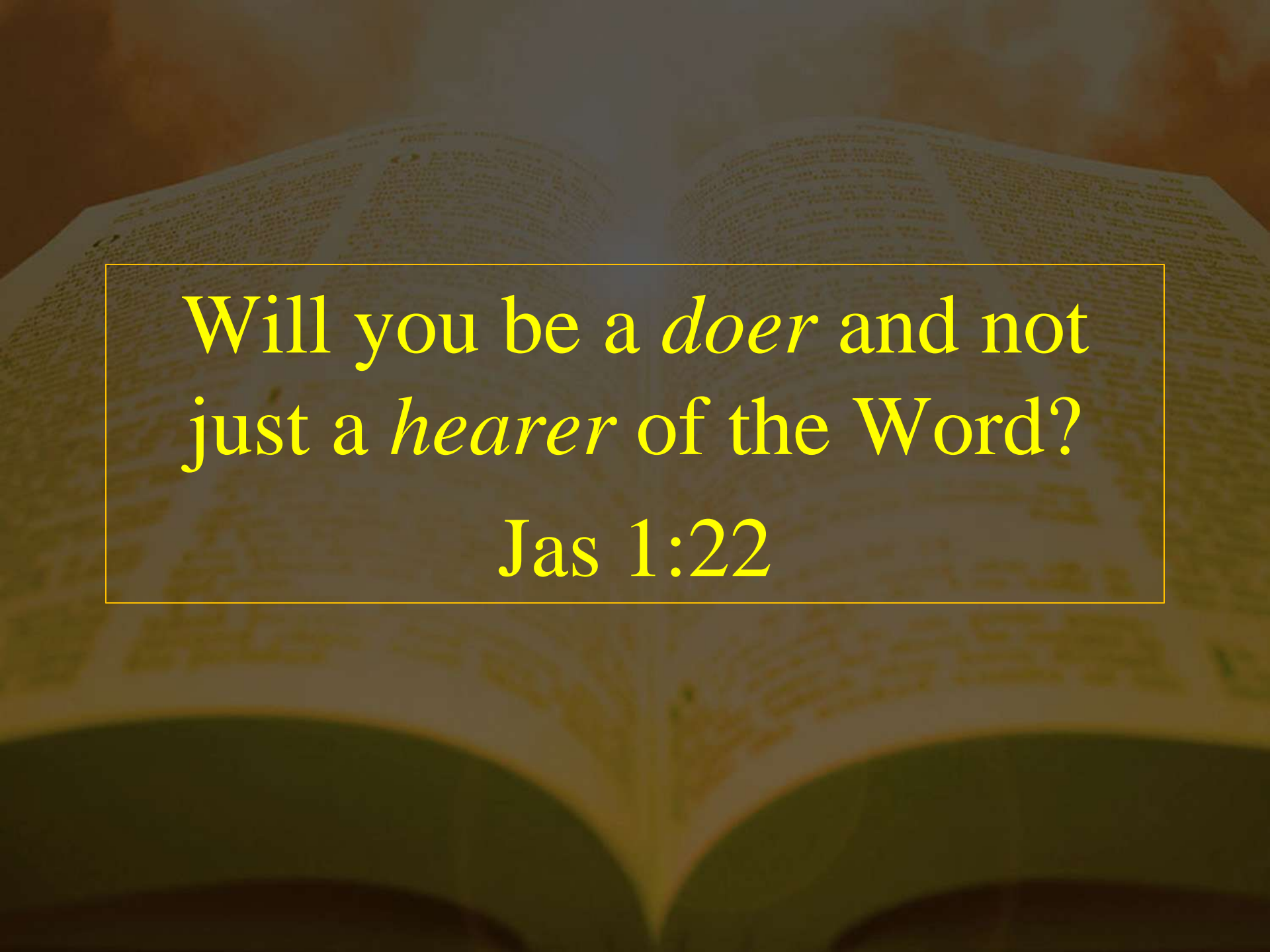
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- All about the **MOMENT**

- All about the **LORD**
- All about **OTHERS**
- All about: **TRUTH**
- **ALL ABOUT ETERNITY!**



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Will you be a *doer* and not
just a *hearer* of the Word?

Jas 1:22