



The Worthwhile Endeavor

A. James refers to a religion that is _____ (James 1:16-27)

- A worthless religion will _____ get you to _____
- A worthless religion does not offer lasting _____ or _____
- A worthless religion does not _____ God

There are two ways a religion can be worthless

- When it is _____

The rightness of a religion is not based upon how it makes you _____, nor what _____ it accomplishes, but whether it _____ the Lord

Ps 19:7-8 the precepts are _____

2 Tim 2:15 _____ handling



- When it does not _____ you

It doesn't change the way you _____ (1:26): _____ tongue

It doesn't change the way you _____ (1:27): _____ others

It doesn't change the way you _____ with the Lord (1:27): _____ by the world

B. The Worthwhile Endeavor: Is it worth it?

1. It begins with a _____ of God (1:17-18)

2. It stands squarely upon the _____ (1:21-22)
The contrast of R _____ & R _____

3. It brings a thorough _____ and _____ (19-20)

It is this worthwhile faith that will get you through the _____ you face

It is this worthwhile faith that will _____ you

It is this worthwhile faith that will give you the _____ to raise your family

It is this worthwhile faith that _____ the Lord

It is this worthwhile faith that will _____ you _____ to God

Why do what we do? It is worth it!