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FOSTERING
Adoption: Becoming **DOERS!** of the Word

A most important reading from James 1
21 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.
22 Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.
23 But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to obey it (and is **continually**)—not forgetting and they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

DOING the Word: 3 Critical Obedience Tests
James 1
24 Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless. (1st of 3 **obedience tests**)
25 Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction (1st of 2 **compassion tests**), and to keep oneself unstained from the world (1st of 3 **holiness tests**)

A **Compassionate Heart**: How we do it

Journey Orphan Care Model
God Speaks
Loving and Caring

ISE Family Care Directors
Loving and Caring

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ISE Foster Parent Night Out
Loving and Caring

ISE Foster Parent Night Out **DOERS**
Please welcome them and thank you!

ISE Family Care
Directors/Case Managers

ISE Family Care DOERS
Directors
Foster
Parent
Night
Out
Event
Planning

ISE Family Care DOERS
Please welcome Mike and Heidi O'Brien

Doing the WORD, together-Partner Organizations
fostering **HOPE**
Texas Department of Family and Protective Services

YOUR PATHWAY
Becoming a **Compassionate DOER** of the WORD
Support through Prayer and Finance **EVERYBODY**
Volunteer at Foster Parent Night Out (FPNO) **EVERYBODY**
Provide Respite Care **LARGE SUB-SET**
Become a Foster Parent **SOMEWHAT SMALLER SUB-SET**
Adopt a Child **DEFINITE CALLING**

YOUR PATHWAY See you at the Wellness Center
*Dates and contact points for your FPNO service
*Info and planning for your Respite training
*Prayer and Adoption info

You paid much too high a price for me
Your tears, your blood, the pain
To leave me and just stand at times
Yet never truly changed
You deserve to be here
That won't ignore your sacrifice
Because you paid much too high a price

