

# Faith in Shoe-leather

James 1:26-27

(series #9)

**Introduction:** “actions speak louder than words”

- 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 15:1-23

- Matthew 21:28-31

**I. Self-control with our words v. 26**

A. Words come from the heart - Matt. 12:34

B. “Religious” or “religion” = worship

**II. Caring for people who are needy v. 27a**

A. “visiting” means taking action

1. Genesis 21:1-2

2. Exodus 3:16; 4:31

3. Ruth 1:6

B. Luke 14:13-14

**III. Unstained from the World v. 27b**

A. This is not the world of nature or people

B. This is the world’s value system

C. “Do not love the world” - 1<sup>st</sup> John 2:15

D. Satan is the prince - Jn 12:31, Eph. 2:2

**Conclusion:** How do you match up?