

# MESSAGE NOTES

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## COMMUNITY: BRIDGE THE GAP

We wake up each Sunday, fight the hassle of the morning, and show up at church. And it's easy to turn the routine of church-going into a misguided belief that our attendance is what matters to God. But Jesus and his brother James tell us differently. In this message, Pastor Glenn urges us to bridge the gap between the information we hear on Sunday morning and the application that will make all the difference in our lives.

**WE ARE NOT ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_  
IN THE PEW!**

God doesn't take attendance!

**WE ARE ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_ PEOPLE TO JESUS!**

**Jesus says in Matthew 7:24-26**

*"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock... yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock."*

*"Everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand... and it fell with a great crash."*

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are what make the difference!

**Jesus' brother, James 1: 22-26**

*"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. 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. But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do."*

**HOW ARE WE GOING TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN "HEARING" AND "DOING"?**

Get out of \_\_\_\_\_ and into \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMUNITY GROUP: GROUPLINK: JANUARY 26 (INSERT)**

- Groups bridge the gap between hearing and doing, between information and application.
- Rows are good; but circles are better!

**LIFE IS BEST LIVED IN COMMUNITY.**

- January 5: Community: *When* trouble comes...
- January 12: Community: Progressing in Faith and Life
- January 19: Community: Staying on Track