

**Faith that Works!**  
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“Compassion and Purity”  
James 1:26-27

Introduction:

Is there a litmus test for real worship? How do we know when our lives are truly God honoring?

Interpretation:

A life of worship must include:

- Control of our \_\_\_\_\_.
- Care of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Corruption \_\_\_\_\_.

Application:

## Going Deeper

1. What other litmus tests for godliness can you think of from Scripture?
2. On a scale of 1 to 10, how tight is your rein over your tongue?
3. When you fail to keep a tight rein on your tongue, how and why do you fail?
4. What is your compassion quotient? (low, medium, high) Why? (Luke 10:25-37)
5. Toward whom could you show greater compassion? (Luke 10:25-37)
6. Which phrase below best describes the landscape of your mind?
  - a. Littered with garbage and filthy.
  - b. Dirty from pollutants and unkempt.
  - c. Cluttered with distractions and chaotic.
  - d. Clean, orderly and free of pollutants.
7. What is the primary source of pollutants in your life? How can you work to renew your mind? (James 1:27, Romans 12:2)

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