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James 1:25

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"the man who looks intently into the <u>Perfect Law</u> that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it -- he <u>will be blessed</u> in what he does."

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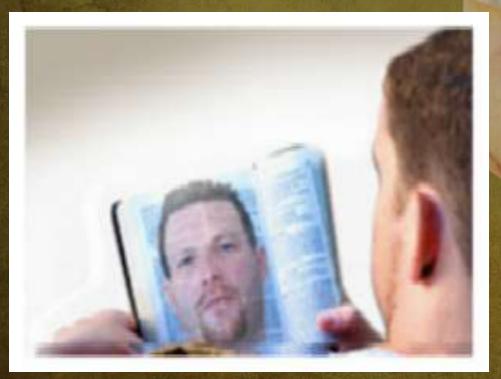
"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to <u>cleanse us</u> from all unrighteousness" – 1 John 1:9

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Questions for <u>REFLECTION & STUDY</u>:

Acrostic:

"SPACE PETS"

- Rick Warren

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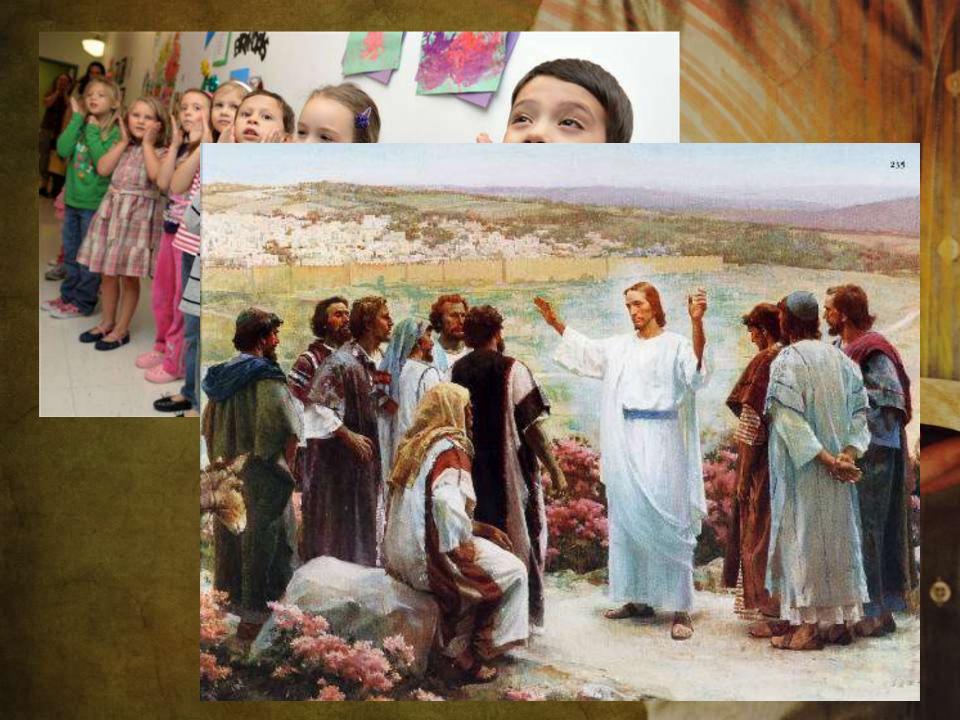


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"I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you." - Psalm 119:11





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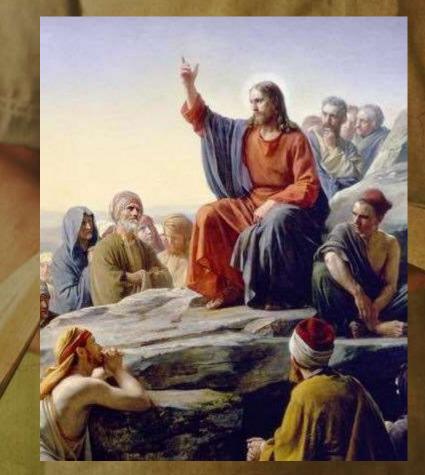
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"The man who put the Law into practice wins true happiness."

(James 1:25 Phillips version)

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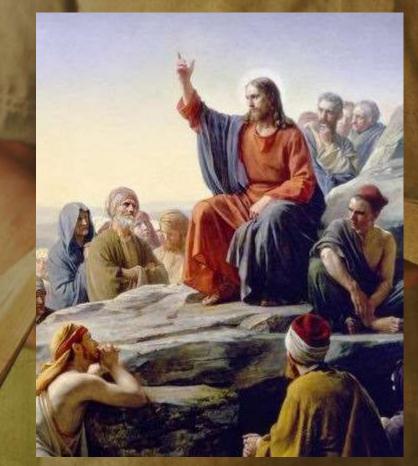
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