



ECUMENICAL CHURCH OF OCCITANIE

Reading for 22nd February 2022

James 1:22-25

(Source: **New Testament for Everyone – Tom Wright**)

Be people who **do** the word, not merely people who **hear** it and deceive themselves.

Someone who hears the word but doesn't do it, you see, is like a man who looks at his natural face in a mirror. He notices himself, but then he goes away and quickly forgets what he looked like.

But the person who looks into the perfect law of freedom, and goes on with it, not being a hearer who forgets but a doer who does the deed – such a person is blessed in their doing.