# THIS IS THE

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

WEEK THREE: 1/14

## First time here?

Welcome, we're glad you chose to worship at Faith! If you have any questions this morning, please stop by the Info Desk in the center of the Lobby to speak with a Hospitality Team member.

To learn more about what's happening at Faith - Oakville or to subscribe to our monthly eNews, visit faithstl.org.

Music is available in braille, and an ASL interpreter is available at 9:15 a.m. Sunday worship.



# CONNECT



This is the first step for those interested in joining Faith, leading a ministry, or growing in discipleship. It is an interactive 10-week group journey which includes a prayer event, serve event, small group gatherings, and daily readings. Registration is open. Winter session kicks off on

Tuesday, January 16. Register at faithstl.org/oakville/rootedregister.



#### New to worship at Faith?

We'd like to connect with you at our Guest Connect today! Gather by the Bookstore immediately following each service to talk with a pastor and staff. We would love to answer any questions you have. We look forward to meeting you!



WORSHIP TIMES Faith - Oakville Sundays: 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 a.m.

Faith - Columbia Sundays: 9 a.m.

# 1.14.18 | Today

James' words summarize the focus of today's message: *Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.* (James 1:22) Beyond the challenge of reading the Bible is the challenge to apply it. How do we do this? May the Holy Spirit open our ears and hearts to hear from Jesus today. Be sure to tuck the included bookmark away in your Bible for future use.

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Mark 4:1-20 (page 839, large print page 997)

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. (James 1:22-25)

The Value of Applying God's Word (See REAP bookmark) Matthew 7:24-27 (p. 812, large print p. 964)

Understand the Heart of the Listener (Mark 4:1-20)

The	Heart (v. 15)
The	Heart (v. 16-17)
The	Heart (vv. 18-19)
The	Heart (v. 20)

MESSAGE RESOURCE: THE BIBLE QUESTIONS By Hal Seed Available in the Bookstore



## FILL A BOTTLE, SAVE A LIFE

### LIFE SUNDAY Sunday, January 21

Baby bottles will be sent home with children and can be returned by Feb. 11.

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#### TODAY'S SONGS

Happy Day, Lord I Lift Your Name On High, The Lion And The Lamb, Life With Jesus, Word Of God

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#### MISSION

To connect people to the extraordinary life found in Jesus - one person, one family, one community at a time

