

**BOTTOM LINE WITH GOD'S WORD
FOR MEN #3**

Theme: When no one is looking – who are we?

Scriptures:

1 Timothy 4:12 HSB

.....set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love in faith and in purity.

James: 1:22 HSB

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

A Thought:

I want to start this segment with a quote by a former atheist turned Christian and perhaps the “most reluctant convert in England” (*The Apologetics Study Bible*).

C.S. Lewis eventually conceded that “God was God.”

Men are mirrors, or carriers of Christ to other men. Sometime unconscious carriers.

Think and meditate on the above quote. We are or should be mirrors and or carriers on behalf of Christ. We should strive to let our words and deeds serve as a testimony to the transformation we have made in our lives.

Write down your thoughts on the above scriptures.

Talk to yourself:

- How do you respond to conflicts? Daily trials?
- Are you conscious of the fact that we are “mirrors and carriers” for Christ?
- Do you take time to confess your sins to the Lord?
- Do you have a prayer buddy or someone who can disciple you?

Scriptures to read:

- 1 John 1:6 (fellowship with the Lord)
- 1 John 1:9 (confess our sins)
- Philippians 2:14-15 (blameless and pure)

Quote:

C.S. Lewis – *Men are mirrors, or carriers of Christ to other men. Sometimes unconscious carriers.*

Bottom Line:

By now I hope you have read all of the above. We cannot deceive ourselves....we are sinners. It says in the word that lightness is better than darkness. Well, gents...let's step into the light. I know it can be trying sometimes. Through it all we must be a role model of integrity and righteousness. All of this is based on your love for the Lord. So....I/we want to be a carrier in speech, in life, in faith and in purity.

What did I learn from all this? Take a few minutes to write your thoughts down. Don't wait until next week. Do it!

Now....**THAT'S THE BOTTOM LINE.**

Spiritual Dabbler,

Your bro, Ray