

**How do we hold out
Christ to the world?**

James 1

1:21 This verse has been part of at least 3 sermons in the past couple of months!

Do we have it down? (along with verse 22)

1:18 This verse should always go with it!

**Are we trying to plant the word of truth?
(2Timothy 4:2)**

Ephesians 4

How should people come to know Christ?

v. 17 – 20

In a way vastly different from the world

- 1. with darkened understanding**
- 2. ignorant of the life of God**
- 3. insensitive to God (hard hearted)**

Ephesians 4

- v. 21 taught in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus
- v. 22 taught to put off your old self (deceitful desires, corruption)
- v. 23 to have a new attitude of mind
- v. 24 to put on a new self, created to be like God (true righteousness and holiness)

All about a change

Acts 2:38 Repent and be baptized

Acts 26:20 Repent and turn to God (prove it)

**Romans 10:10 with your heart you believe,
with your lips you confess**

**1 Peter 3:21 baptism is the pledge of a good
conscience to God**

Recognize the struggle

2 Timothy 2:24 – 26

No point in quarreling

**Goal: “that God will grant them repentance
leading them to the knowledge of the
truth”**

Escape from the trap of the devil!