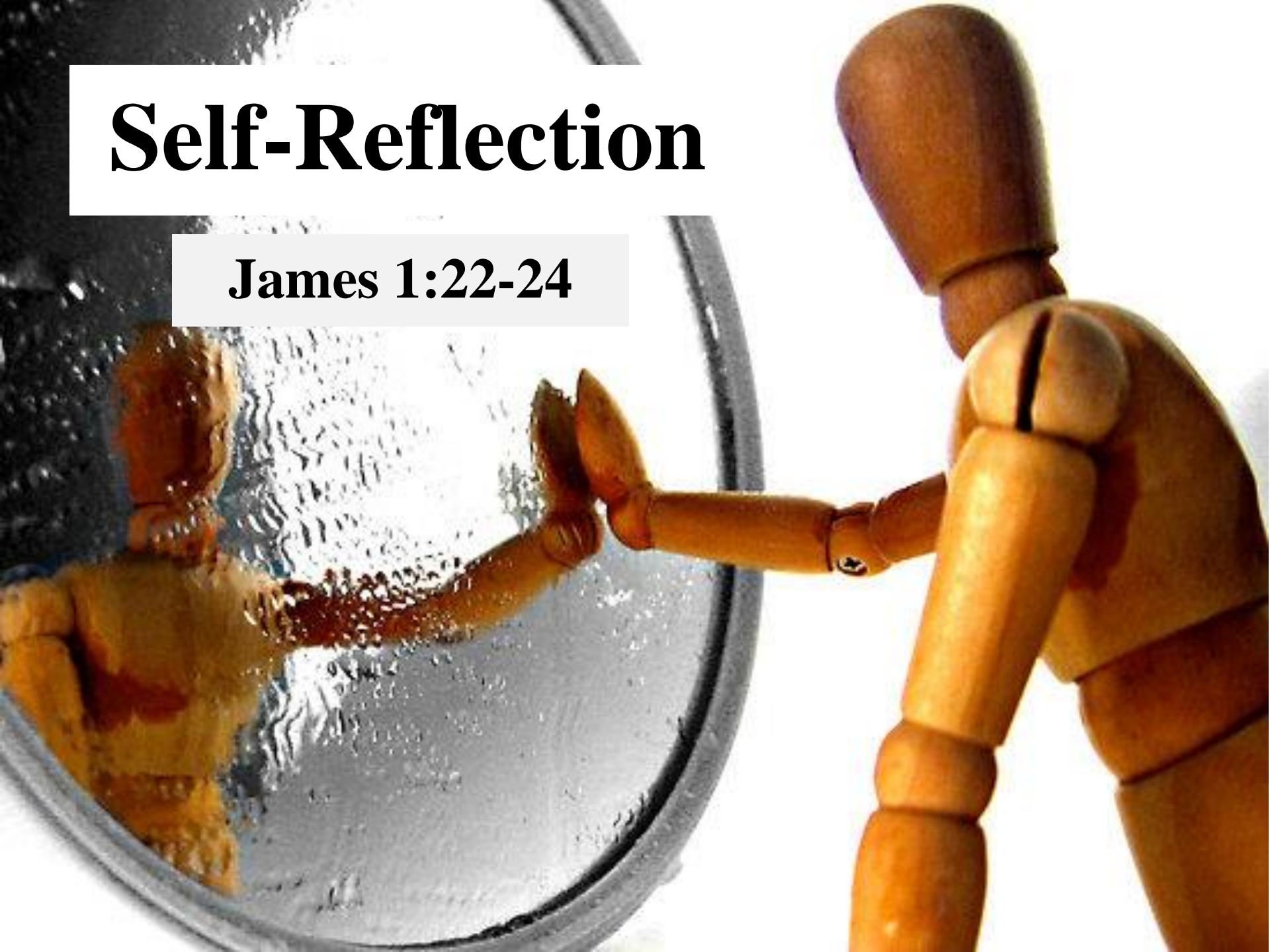


Self-Reflection

James 1:22-24





James 1:22-24 (NASB)

But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his natural face in a mirror; for once he has looked at himself and gone away, he has immediately forgotten what kind of person he was.



Are we seeing ourselves fairly?

- **Self-delusion is real**
 - **Giving has decreased for three years in a row**
 - **The number of people involved in Bible study**
 - **The number of people who work in the church**



Are we seeing ourselves fairly?

- **Self-delusion is real**
- **Given the circumstances we must**
 - **Be willing to break from the status quo**
 - **Pull together on growth activities**
 - **Seek the Lord**



Are we seeing ourselves fairly?

- **Self-delusion is real**
- **Given the circumstances we must**
- **The main ingredient of who we are –
is Whose we are**



The proof of doing

- **Seeking God – daily prayer meetings, prayer walking**
- **Inviting others**
- **Refocusing on Biblical patterns**



What we will do next

- **Evaluate ourselves – matching actions with faith**
- **Refocus ourselves on what is most important**
- **Trust Jesus**

Decision

