*James 1:26-27,* The Soul Of Religion

 Intro:

A. Worthless Religion, *Jas.1:26*

 1. Detection, (*James 1:26a)*

 a. HOW ONE THINKS OF HIMSELF

 b. EXTERNAL PIETY

 c. LACK OF SELF-CONTROL

 2. Deception, (*James 1:26b)*

 a. HEARS WITHOUT ACTING

 b. ACTIONS ARE ONLY EXTERNAL

B. True Religion, *Jas.1:27*

 1. What it IS, (*James 1:27a)*

 a. PURE

 (1)

 (2)

 (3)

 b. UNDEFILED

 2. What it DOES, (*James 1:27b)*

 a. SOCIAL CONCERNS

 b. MORAL PURITY

C. How To Become A Doer [sectional reflection]

 1. Initially

 2. Progressively