

Sermon: Perfect Religion is a Wreck – Love Orphans

Bible Verses: James 1:22-27

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“Pure and faultless religion” isn’t making zero mistakes. God defines _____ as GETTING INTO OTHER PEOPLE’S _____, AND HELPING!!

In Salina, KS there are _____ who need to be adopted.

If I'm a believer and not a doer, I'm _____.

I must start by _____ into God's words and instructions, then I do it and _____ what I have learned, and I will be _____ God!

Are there _____ in helping orphans and doing foster care? Yes. But our mindset is the same as Jesus' mindset: I'm putting others first - especially the children who have nobody else.

PRACTICALLY HELPING FOSTER KIDS AND ORPHANS:

1. _____ **for them.** Find children at <http://adoptkskids.org/>
2. _____ **up for them.** Tell others the importance or become a court appointed advocate (NationalCASA.org).
3. **Provide** _____. Give to the church where a portion goes to orphan causes, give to the BIC Spice program (bicus.org/missions/ministry-projects/spice), provide for those who can do foster care or adopt, share in a child's adoption fund (Reece's Rainbow).
4. **Find someone** who does foster care or adopts and **help them:** Mow, babysit, organize meals for foster parents. Have a shower for a family adopting a child of any age. Contact the Church office and ask who in our Church adopts and does foster care. Or... 785-728-4431 “\$25 adopt”
5. _____ **a foster parent.** Adopt a child. Do the MAPP class: Contact St. Francis (st-francis.org) or TFI (tfifamily.org/) or review adoptKSkids.org. Or contact **Blessed Hope Family** and they’ll connect you with the appropriate agency (blessedhopefamily.org)
6. _____ **and care** for them by forming a relationship with a foster/adopted children.
7. **Support and** _____ **for birthparents** who have kids in foster care, or who have placed or are placing a child with an adoptive family.