

Doers of Your Word

James 1:22-27

Refrain: O let us live, Lord, as doers of your word,
take what we have heard and turn it into deeds.
And help us give, Lord, ourselves as servants true
that we might follow You to serve a world in need.

And so we work each day to try to pay the piper
and we grow riper for the pickers
who would pluck us from your vine.
Another casualty to misdirected striving,
arriving to a destination
that's not of Your design. **Refrain**

And yes it's true you are the vine, we are the branches.
Our only chance is found in nourishment
that flows to us as grace,
to help us draw upon the love You send to feed us
and lead us from outward appearances
that blind the human race. **Refrain**

The formula was written long ago, we heard it,
but we referred it to those mighty souls
in touch with the divine.
But Jesus taught it, by his own life He confirmed it.
As we give of ourselves to others,
our true selves we will find. **Refrain**