

**REAL FAITH FOR THE REAL WORLD**

**The Book of James**

PART 6

**WORD OF GOD SPEAK**

**Child of God Listen**

(James 1:19-25)

**INTRODUCTION:**

- **OUR SPIRITUAL MATURITY IS NOT ONLY DEVELOPED AND REVEALED BY HOW WE RESPOND TO \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 2-12), BUT ALSO BY HOW WE RESPOND TO \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 19-25).**

**FOR THERE IS A PROMISE OF \_\_\_\_\_ TO BOTH (v. 12, 25).**

● **A WORKING DEFINITION OF MATURITY:**

"A \_\_\_\_\_, passionate pursuit of God's upward calling in Christ Jesus, experiencing greater \_\_\_\_\_ with Him and \_\_\_\_\_ to Him until the \_\_\_\_\_ that I am \_\_\_\_\_ with Him and like Him."

● **CONNECTING THE PREVIOUS SECTION (1:18-19A)**

- **What I must never say about God: That He is to blame for my sin. What I must never doubt about God: That He is the source of all good.**

"In the exercise of His will He brought us forth by the word of truth,..."

"This you know, my beloved brethren."

**1A. OUR \_\_\_\_\_ GOD'S WORD: (1:19-21)**

"...receive the word implanted,..."

**1B. Receive God's Word with a Heart of \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 19, 21b)**

"But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger; <sup>20</sup> for the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God. <sup>21</sup> ...in humility..."

- **In reference to hearing... \_\_\_\_\_, and in reference to speaking and anger... \_\_\_\_\_.**

2B. Receive God's Word with a Heart of \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 21a)

"Therefore, putting aside all filthiness and all that remains of wickedness,..."

3B. Receive God's Word with a Heart of \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 21b)

"...which is able to save your souls."

2A. OUR \_\_\_\_\_ GOD'S WORD: (1:22-25)

1B. The \_\_\_\_\_ : (v. 22)

"But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves."

2B. The \_\_\_\_\_ : (v. 23-24)

"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;<sup>24</sup> for once he has looked at himself and gone away, he has immediately forgotten what kind of person he was."

- Question: Are you taking a \_\_\_\_\_ or  
a \_\_\_\_\_ ?

3B. The \_\_\_\_\_ : (v. 25)

"But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the law of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man will be blessed in what he does."

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"So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you abide in My word, then you are truly My disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

—John 8:31-32

CONCLUSION: