

Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry.

God's righteousness doesn't grow from human anger, so get rid of all the spoiled virtue and cancerous evil.

In simple humility, accept the teachings of Christ. Be doers, and not just consumers, deluding yourselves.

Anyone who just listens but doesn't live it out, is like someone who looks in the mirror and then immediately forgets what they look like.

If those who claim devotion to God don't control what they say, they mislead themselves, and their devotion is worthless.

Genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you.

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James is talking to the Church.

How do you respond when people are
rude and angry
towards you?

Stop listening

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Stop ³/₄ listen

Stay focused on the mission, and don't get distracted by pointless arguments.

Today's society likes to sit and
consume.

We are commanded to be doers - not just consumers.

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Partial obedience is disobedience.

Our obedience will lead to someone else's breakthrough.

Obedience leads to the
miraculous.

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In the U.S. there are almost
1/2 million kids
in foster care

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an estimated
1/2 million churches
in the U.S.



If we would be the Church, most of the world's problems would be eradicated.

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What is God calling you to do?

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Imagine a generation of
undistracted doers
who go out and change the world.