

The Difference between Listening and Doing
James 1:19-27

Read James 1:19-21

Listening is more valuable than (speaking) or (venting)

(slow down) and really (listen)

Often the question is not whether God is (speaking), but whether we are being (still enough) to hear

Listening is more than just (hearing)

(calm) down

You can't really listen when you're angry and anger doesn't help you to live the kind of life God has for you

Anger (closes you down) to what the other person is trying to say

Even if they're (right) you won't be able to hear them

What we are seeking is (*meekness* – "strength under control")

(lay down) moral filth and prevalent evil

Read James 1:22-27

(Doing) is more valuable than just (listening)

Psalm 119:11: *"I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."*

Listening... examining... meditating... acting