

Sermon Notes

Matthew 7:24-27 (ESV)

James 1:16-18 (ESV)

James 1:19-27 (NIV)

Five Types of People that Miss the Mark:

- 1) The Chatterbox**
- 2) The Bad Listener**
- 3) The Short Fuse**
- 4) The Compromiser**
- 5) The Know it All**

You aren't designed to simply know the Word. You're designed to show the Word!

How to Listen and Do:

- 1) Stop Trying, Start Training!**
- 2) Don't Train Alone**

Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?**
- 2) Which of the "Five Types" do you struggle with the most? How have you attempted to overcome these issues in the past?**
- 3) Read James 1:21. What does it mean for you to walk in the power of the 'word that was planted' in you? How have you experienced the power of the Gospel setting you free in the past?**
- 4) What do you think is the biggest difference between *trying* and *training*? How do you intend to begin training to become a better listener and a better doer? Who do you plan to train with?**
- 5) Read James 1:27. Do you tend to put a greater emphasis on being helpful, or being holy? What would it look like for you to become a healthy balance of both?**