

7. How does receiving the Word "with meekness" relate to spiritual growth and salvation?
8. Why is it dangerous to only hear God's Word but not obey it?
9. What does this passage teach us about God's character and what He values?

LIVE IT - How should this change the way I live?

10. In what situations do you need to slow down your speech and anger this week?
11. How are you intentionally receiving God's Word with humility?
12. What's one area where you've been a "hearer only" instead of a "doer" of God's Word?
13. How can you practice "pure religion" by caring for vulnerable people around you?

REAL FAITH LIVED OUT

JAMES 1:19-27

*real faith isn't just **heard** on Sunday;
it's **lived out** on Monday.*

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I. A TEACHABLE HEART (vv. 19-21)

Whenever wisdom is the goal, _____ must come first.

"Quick to hear" - eager to _____

"Slow to speak" - not rushing to give our _____

"Slow to anger" - not _____ in pride or defensiveness

Anger never _____ you live the life God wants.

Sin left unchecked _____; it is never satisfied to stay small.

You cannot _____ and truly receive the Word at the same time.

LIVE IT OUT:

Listening isn't passive; it's preparation for obedience.

II. A LIVING OBEDIENCE (vv. 22-25)

Hearing alone leads to _____.

The Word of God is a mirror, revealing what is _____ and what needs to _____.

BLESSING COMES FROM ACTING ON GOD'S TRUTH.

LIVE IT OUT:

Don't just glance in the mirror; fix what you see.

III. A VISIBLE FAITH (vv. 26-27)

MARKS OF GENUINE FAITH:

1. _____ - Real faith restrains the tongue.
2. _____ - Real faith shows up in love for the vulnerable.
3. _____ - Real faith guards against the world's stain.

LIVE IT OUT:

Pure religion speaks with love, serves with compassion, and walks in holiness.

#4 DIVE DEEPER STUDY QUESTIONS

JAMES 1:19-27

1. What stuck out the most to you from this week's message?

SEE IT - What do you notice about this passage?

2. What words, phrases, or ideas are repeated or emphasized in these verses?
3. How does James describe anger and its relationship to righteousness (v. 20)?
4. What two commands are given in verse 21 about receiving the Word?
5. What illustration does James use in verses 23-24 to describe a hearer who doesn't obey?

BELIEVE IT - What does this passage mean?

6. Why does James emphasize being "quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger"?