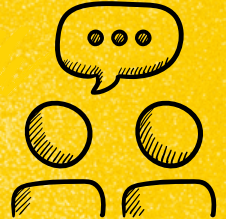




the book of James

Week 3

James 1:19-27



Key Verse



James 1:22 | But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

Application Questions

- What is something that you know God wants you to do but you haven't done yet?
- How can you grow in being quick to listen and slow to anger?
- What are ways to make sure that you don't just hear and talk about God's word, but that you actually obey it?
- What is one thing you are going to do this week?

Life Questions

- Anything we can pray for this week?
- Anyone hurting around you that we can pray for or love this week?

Diving In Questions

- 19 | Who is someone you know that exemplifies being quick to listen and slow to speak?
 - Why is this so hard to do?
 - Can you think of situations where Jesus exemplifies this?
- 20 | Is all anger bad? How does anger convince us that we are doing what is "right" when it's really not?
- 21 | Why is it important to receive the word with "meekness"?
- 21 | What is the significance in James calling it the "implanted word"?
- 22 | Do you struggle to just be a hearer instead of a doer? How does our culture make it easy to do this?
- 23-24 | What is the whole mirror thing about?
- 26 | Is it actually worthless to hear God's word without doing it? Why or why not?
- 26-28 | How does James define religion? He lists a few things; are these things what you would have said? Would you have added anything?

Related Scripture for Extra Study

1 John 2.6 | Romans 12.1-2
Matthew 23.1-40 | Ephesians 4.21-27