

Text: James 1:19-27

Paradise Valley Community Church

Topic: God's Word

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Series: James

Title: Growing in Response to God's Word

## Introduction

I. You Are to \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word (v.19-21)

II. You Are to \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Word (v.22-25)

III. You Are to \_\_\_\_\_ True Religion (v.26-27)

Conclusion: Evaluate your response to God's Word. Are you a hearer or a doer? What needs to change or continue?

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

These questions are provided for further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers will help drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

1. The starting place for you is to receive God's Word. Do you trust that the Bible is God's Word? If not, please read "You Can Trust the Bible" by John MacArthur.
2. To receive God's Word, you must be quick to hear, slow to speak, and slow to anger. How does that process help you receive it in humility?
3. God is not after merely hearers of His Word. What is a hearer only described as? Why is it so strange? Are you doing the same thing?
4. Review verse James 1:25. What is the action and view of God's Word to start with? What awaits you if you step out in faith and act upon what you are hearing? If you are hesitant to obey God, why is that when He offers blessing?

### Recommended Resources

Adams, Jay E. *A Thirst for Wholeness: How to Gain Wisdom from the Book of James*. Woodruff, SC: Timeless Texts, 1988.

\*\* You Can Trust the Bible by John MacArthur\*\*

\*\* Pick Up this resource for free at the Resource Corner\*\*