



**Group Study Guide**  
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*Quick & Slow*  
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**MESSAGE NOTES:**

**James 1:19-21**

<sup>19</sup> My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, <sup>20</sup> because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. <sup>21</sup> Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.

## **STUDY GUIDE:**

**STEP ONE:** Read James 1:19-21 and pray to open your time together in God's word.

**STEP TWO: (Optional) Icebreaker:** As we get ready to celebrate Thanksgiving, in your opinion, share what is your favorite and least favorite side dish most associated with this day.

### **STEP THREE: Discuss Questions**

1. What stood out to you the most in this weekend's teaching? What was challenging, encouraging, or confusing to you?
2. When it comes to how you approach God's Word, which of the three things listed in verse 19 is the hardest for you? Give an example if possible.
3. Continuing to look at verse 19, when it comes to our relationships with others, which of the three things listed is the hardest for you? Give an example if possible.
4. Looking at verse 20, what would you say is the difference between human anger and righteous (Godly) anger? Why is it important to be able to identify between the two?
5. Which of the following places do you find yourself being most tempted to express human anger the most and in what specific way - Family, Church, Workplace, Friends, or Society?
6. Reflecting on verse 21, in what ways have you personally seen sin rob you of humbly accepting God's word?
7. Read Matthew 13:1-23 (Parable of Four Soils) and discuss ways this scripture relates to what James is talking about in our text today.

### **STEP FOUR: Close in Prayer**