



# When You're Challenged to Act

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**Pressure reveals what is** \_\_\_\_\_

James 1:19-27

**God's word can help us in the pressure if we approach it** \_\_\_\_\_

James 1:19-21; Ephesians 4:29

Don't take your \_\_\_\_\_ into the \_\_\_\_\_. Let the \_\_\_\_\_ speak for itself.  
Judges 17:6

**Choose to continuously** \_\_\_\_\_ **and** \_\_\_\_\_ **the Bible**

James 1:22-25; Romans 7:7

**God's goal in pressure:** \_\_\_\_\_

James 1:26-27; 1 Samuel 6:7; Proverbs 4:23

<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.

<sup>22</sup>Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. <sup>23</sup>Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror <sup>24</sup>and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. <sup>25</sup>But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

<sup>26</sup>Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless. <sup>27</sup>Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

James 1:19-27 NIV



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