

Text: James 1:19-27

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Apply God's Word!

I. In Your Relationships (19-21)

What and how I receive, and leave, will affect my relationships and my soul.

II. In Your Responses (22-25)

I must receive the Word with application for sanctification, or it will be deception.

III. In Your Religion (26-27)

The sanctifying work of God's Word results in self-control of words, servicing the wounded, and separation from the sins of the world.

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.*

1. What are some examples of conduct in a person that claims to be a Christian, that causes you to wonder if they really are?
2. Read James 1:19-20. What stands out to you in the quick-slow statement? Why? Why would James have made this statement?

Do you find this statement, or any part of it, hard to do? Explain why.

3. What is James urging His readers to leave and to receive in James 1:21?

What reason does he give for leaving and receiving? Explain what it means.

3. Read James 1:22-25. What is James urging his readers to do?

He gives three reasons why. What are they? Explain what each means:

What helps you be more of a doer of the Word? What tends to make you more of a hearer only?

4. Read James 1:26-27. James characterizes worthwhile religion with three actions. Give examples of applying each action.

5. Evaluate your intake of God's Word, and the outflow in your life, in relation to James 1:19-27. Are you relying on and experiencing Christ's help?