

A Study Guide to James 1:19-27 (Session 3)

First Baptist Peddie Church

1. Pray for wisdom from the Holy Spirit for understanding God's Word.

2. Read James 1:19-27 aloud slowly several times.

3. Observe

1. Mark any words or phrases that stand out.
2. Write down any questions that arise from the text.
3. In what ways is the Word like a mirror (1:23)?
4. Identify the echoes of Jesus' teaching in 1:19-27.

4. Watch the Video Lesson on YouTube

5. Interpret / Live out the Word

1. Why is it difficult to be quick to listen? What hinders us from listening attentively?
2. Have you had a situation where you regretted speaking too rashly? What would you have done differently?
3. How can being "quick to listen & slow to speak" help us become "slow to anger"?
4. How does the latest technology affect our habits of listening and speaking? Why is it necessary to develop self-control (fruit of the Holy Spirit in Galatians 5:23) in the use of technology?
5. How can we recognize our own self-deception (1:22) and overcome it?
6. How much time and resources have you devoted to caring for the least in our society ("orphans and widows")?
7. Set aside time during the week to listen attentively to the still small voice of God. Carry the posture of listening to other relationships.
8. What is the one thing you would like to work on from the insights you gained?

6. Memorize (use your preferred translation)

(James 1:19 NIV)

My dear brothers [and sisters], take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry,