

4 - Living Out of God's Word (James 1:19-27)

I. The Encouragement (1:19-21)

A. The three-fold injunction (1:19-20)

1. Quick to listen (1:19a)

- James encourages everyone to become _____.

2. Slow to speak (1:19b)

- We should give up our right to _____.

3. Slow to wrath (1:19c-20)

a. The injunction (1:19c)

- We must not be so quick to _____.

b. The result of wrath (1:20)

- _____ does not produce true spirituality.

B. Forsake moral filth (1:21a)

- We must make every effort to rid our lives of _____.

C. Receive God's word (1:21b)

1. The manner

- Rather, we should humbly allow God's word to _____.

2. The nature of God's word

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- God's word is able to _____.

II. Responding to God's Word (1:22-25)

A. The call to action (1:22)

1. Go beyond listening (1:22a)

- We need to _____, not merely listen to it.

2. The deception (1:22b)

- Only listening will deceive you concerning _____.

B. Those who do not respond (1:23)

- Only hearing is like looking in mirror and _____.

- It has _____.

C. Those who respond (1:24)

- Acting on God's word will result in _____.

III. True Spirituality (1:26-27)

A. Reflected in speech (1:26)

- True spirituality is reflected in _____.

- Uncontrolled speech reflects _____.

B. True spirituality defined (1:27)

- True spirituality is reflected in _____.

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