

## JAMES 1:19-27

### I Must Receive God's Word

James 1:19 Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry.

20 Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires.

21 So get rid of all the filth and evil in your lives, and humbly accept the word God has planted in your hearts, for it has the power to save your souls.

#### How Do I Receive God's Word?

Be Conscious - James 1:19 ... You must all be quick to listen...

Be Careful - James 1:19 ....slow to speak,

Be Calm - James 1:19 ...and slow to get angry.

James 1: 20 Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires.

Be Clean - James 1:21 So get rid of all the filth and evil in your lives

Be Compliant - James 1:21 ... humbly accept the word God has planted in your hearts, for it has the power to save your souls.

### I Must \_\_\_\_\_ To God's Word

James 1:22 But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves.

Matthew 7:24 "Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock.

25 Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock.

26 But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn't obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand.

27 When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash."

John 13:17 Now that you know these things, God will bless you for doing them.

### I Must \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word

James 1:23 For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror.

24 You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like.

25 But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.

#### In Order To Reflect God's Word I Must:

\_\_\_\_\_ Myself

James 1:23 For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror.

24 You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like.

2 Corinthians 3:18 So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.

\_\_\_\_\_ God's Word

James 1:25 But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free...

\_\_\_\_\_ God's Word

James 1:25 ...and if you do what it says

John 8:31 Jesus said to the people who believed in him, "You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings.

32 And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

Psalms 119:97 Oh, how I love your instructions! I think about them all day long.

98 Your commands make me wiser than my enemies, for they are my constant guide.

Joshua 1:8 Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do.

\_\_\_\_\_ God's Word

James 1:25 ...and don't forget what you heard,

John 15:7 But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted!

Hebrews 2:1 So we must listen very carefully to the truth we have heard, or we may drift away from it.

Psalms 119:11 I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

\_\_\_\_\_ God's Blessings

James 1:25 ... then God will bless you for doing it.

I Must Get \_\_\_\_\_ For More Of God's Word

James 1:26 If you claim to be religious but don't control your tongue, you are fooling yourself, and your religion is worthless.

27 Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you.

A \_\_\_\_\_ Mouth

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A \_\_\_\_\_ Heart

James 1:27 Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress

A \_\_\_\_\_ Mind

James 1:27 ...and refusing to let the world corrupt you.