



SCRIPTURE IN REAL LIFE

James 1:19-27

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Our Reception Of God's Word - verses 19-21

1. In verse 19 James gives us three things we need to “know”: What are they?
2. Consider each attitude.
 - a. What does James mean by this attitude?
 - b. What does that attitude presently look like in your life?
 - c. What could that attitude look like in your life?
3. In verse 21, James gives two issues of the heart that we need to “put away.” What are they? What challenges you as you consider each of these for your own life?
4. According to verse 21, what is the attitude of the heart we need to receive God's word?
5. Why do you think this attitude of “meekness” is so crucial to receiving God's word?
6. Where do you struggle with meekness?
7. What could this attitude of meekness look like in your life?
8. According to verse 21, for the Christian, where is God's word?
9. How could knowing that God's word is “implanted” in you help you to “receive” His word?

Our Response To God's Word - verses 22-27

10. In verses 23 to 25, what two possible responses to God's word does James describes?
11. Do you see yourself as having one or the other of these responses or a combination of both? Explain.
12. In verses 26 and 27, what are the three “test questions” James gives to help us examine our response to God's word?
13. Do you think James is being fair by using these questions as a test of our response to God's word? Are there other “test questions” that James could have used?
14. As you consider your own life in response to James' test, how did you do?
15. What steps can you take to understand and respond to what God's word may be saying about how you are living your life?
16. How can you apply this study to your life this week?