

James Session 3 / HEARING AND DOING THE WORD / James 1:19-27

INTRODUCTION

We are to be hearers of the Word. (1:19-21)

Look at Romans 6:1-14, and 1Peter 1:1-23. In what ways do Paul and Peter make a similar argument to James?

Be doers of the Word. (1:22-25)

Think about James' metaphor of the man in the mirror. What kinds of things might characterize a person who would look in a mirror and then immediately forget what he sees? What warnings are there for us in these characteristics?

True, Practical Religion (1:26-27)

What are some ideas for practically living out our faith in the examples James gives? What advice would you give a man who struggles to control his tongue? Who might we be able to comfort the affliction of widows and orphans? How does the world stain us, and how can we prevent it?

Implications

- God is our father and Christian men are brothers.
- Our salvation has a past, present, and future sense.
- True, saving faith will always bear fruit.

Take time to reflect on the implications of James 1:19–27 for your own life today. Make notes below on the personal implications for your walk with the Lord.