

James 1:19-27
Obedience of Faith

Introduction

Question: Think of a situation in which you did not do something you were told to do. Why did you not listen?

James exhorts us on the importance of how to put the Word into practice.

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Question: How do talkativeness and a quick temper hinder a person from listening (vv. 19-20)?

Question: Do you have a problem with either talkativeness or anger? Has it gotten you into any trouble?

Question: What part does humility play in our receiving and applying God's Word (v. 21)? Why is it so essential?

Question: How is a man who hears without doing like a man who looks into a mirror and later forgets (vv. 22-24)?

Question: What might cause a person to forget to do what the Word says? Why is it easy to listen to God's Word without doing what it says?

Question: Why will those who look intently into the perfect law be blessed (v. 25)?

Question: Why does Paul say that their religion is worthless (v. 26)?

Question: What two requirements does James present for a religion that pleases God (v. 27)?
Are these the only two requirements?

Reflection

There is so much to listen to all around us. What voices or messages distract you from God's Word?