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James
Faith – Wisdom - Action
Chapter 1 - Verses 19-27

James 1:19-27 (NIV)

¹⁹ **My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry,**

²⁰ **for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires.**

²¹ **Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.**

²² **Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.**

²³ **Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror**

²⁴ **and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.**

²⁵ **But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it--he will be blessed in what he does.**

²⁶ **If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless.**

²⁷ **Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.**

Verses 19-25

Reactionary Person vs. Purposeful Person

Verse 26

Our Life vs. Our Language

Verse 27

Real Religion

- Service – Helping the Helpless
- Holiness – Maintained worldview