

**SERMON SERIES:** The Good Life  
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## **Key Line**

*Know The Word and Do what it says*

## **Seek the Word**

Read James 1:19-25

- If we are quick to hear and slow to speak, what can that help us avoid? (*anger*) Of what does James say anger robs us? (*Righteousness of God*) -James 1:19-20
- How do we need to receive the planted word? Why is that important? (*with humility. Without humility, we will never be able see ourselves clearly enough to become the person we were created to be*) James 1:21
- What's just as important as listening to the Word? (*becoming 'doers' of the Word.*) Why?(*Because if we only listen and do not act out God's Word, we are only deceiving ourselves.*) James 1:22-24
- What do we gain when we become a doer who acts? (*freedom. Blessings.* ) James 1:25
- Read John 8:31-32 - How do these two verses compare with what James is saying verse 22-25?

## **Talk About It**

- Can you think of a time where pride stopped you from practicing what you as a Christ follower preached? How did you overcome it?
- Speak about a time you might have read God's Word and became convicted into moving forward in what God intended you to be.
- Every one of us has at one time or another, known the right thing to do, but did the opposite - can you recall why?
- Next time you are faced with this decision, what can you do to turn it around? (*Stop and think how Jesus lived and died - what He has done for you and me and all of us, to bring us out of Slavery and into freedom.*)
- Optional\* Make a list of what you are struggling to hold on to, that goes against the Teachings of Christ.

## **Bible Reading Plan**

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