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Worship Service
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JAMES: Real Faith, Real Life

Lesson Seven • James 1:19-21
Receiving God's Word

How Do We Grow in Our New Life That Began with Our New Birth?

By RECEIVING God's Word humbly.

"Know this, my beloved brothers"

Just as the Word gives us new birth (vs. 18), so the Word empowers us to grow in our new life in Christ (vs. 19-21).

Receiving God's Word Humbly

1. The Directives: Be Quick to HEAR, Slow to SPEAK, Slow to ANGER!

How to Receive God's Word

- Be ready to LISTEN with focused attention to God's Word (vs. 19).
- Be hesitant to SPEAK in reaction to God's Word (vs. 19).
- Be slow to get ANGRY at God's Word (vs. 19).

2. The Reason: Anger Doesn't Produce the RIGHTEOUS Life That God Desires!

The Heart of Anger

Anger is a primary expression of PRIDE in the heart and does not produce behavior that is pleasing to God (vs. 20).

3. The Command: Put Away All FILTHINESS and Receive God's Word!

The Need to Put Away Filthiness

Filthiness in our lives HINDERS us from hearing and receiving God's Word in our hearts (vs. 21).

The Importance of God's Word

God's Word is our WEAPON against rampant wickedness (vs. 21).

The Power of God's Word

God's Word SAVES our souls, from the day of salvation through eternity (vs. 21).

Are You Receiving God's Word Humbly?

In our relationship with God, we are to be LISTENERS first, humbly receiving His Word.

What place are you giving to the Word of God in your life?

CHALLENGE

Evaluate Your Screen Time (Social Media) VS Your Word Time (God's Word)

I will receive God's Word humbly by reading it daily with a heart ready hear from God.

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