

LifeGroup Meeting

RISE UP 3

Get To Know You Question:

What is your favorite bible verse and why?

Let's Dig Deeper

1. Someone read **James 1:19-27**. Spend some time and share some key words that spoke out to you while reading. What is it about those words that spoke to you? Try to find something that you didn't see last time you read this.
2. How can we become quick to listen to the Word of God?
 - Why is there an emphasis on being slow to speak the Word of God? Why do you think James thought this was important to mention?
 - James adds that we should be slow to become angry when it comes to the Bible. Where have you seen yourself become angry at the Bible? Have you seen someone else get upset about the truths the bible communicates?
3. Someone read James 1:22. Sin does many things to us, but one of the main results of sin is it manipulates us to not want to keep reading the Bible. Why is that? Have you seen this in your own life?
 - What does it mean to receive with meekness the word of God?
4. Talking about doers of the word, James uses a metaphor about a man in a mirror. What do you think this whole metaphor is about?
 - What is the point of the mirror?
 - Do you think it's really worthless to hear God's word without doing it? Why or why not?
5. How do you define religion?
 - How do you think people see the word "religion" in our society today?
 - According to James 1:26-27, how does James define religion?

- There are three specific actions he includes in his definition. What are they?
 - i. How does the word of God allow us to “bridle” our tongues? What is he trying to say here and why is important to our Christian walk?
 - ii. How does the word of God inspire us to take care of those in need?
 - iii. How does the word of God keep ourselves unstained from the world?
 - 1. What do you think he means by the world?
- Do you think there is a correlation between receiving and responding to the Word of God, and us overcoming trials and temptations that come our way? Explain.
- What habits do you have in place that ensures that you are reading the Bible on a regular basis?

6. End in prayer.