

James 1:19-25

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Review

- vv 2-11 – Faithful Endurance in Trials Leading to Perfection/Completion of God's Work
 - vv 5-8 – Seeking Wisdom
 - vv 9-11 – Opportunity for Endurance
- vv 12-18 – Trial/Response/Result
 - Blessing of Trials – Crown of Life
 - Danger of Trials – Wrong Response:
 - God is tempting me
 - Giving in
 - Right Response & Result:
 - Good & Truth come from God

James 1:19-25

- James 1:19a – “This you know, my beloved brethren.”
 - What do we know?
- In light of this, what must we be aware of:
 - 1:19b-21 – “But everyone must...”
 - 1:22-24 – “But prove yourselves...”
 - 1:25 – “But one who...”
 - What is the significance of the word “but”?

James 1:19-20

- What must we be? (v. 19)
 - Quick to Hear – Hear What?
 - Slow to Speak – Why?
 - Slow to Anger – Why not “never to anger”?
- Why? What is our goal? (v. 20)

James 1:21

- James calling us to a response:
 - What are we to put aside?
 - What are we to receive?
- What is an analogy being used here about the Word in our lives & what is its purpose (v. 18 & 20)?
- What is the power of the Word (v. 18, 20, 21):
 - V. 18 – Gives us birth
 - V. 20 – Works Righteousness in us
 - V. 21 – Saves our Souls

James 1:22-25

- 1:22 “But”; warning! What proves (or disproves) our acceptance of the Word?
- In light of the analogy we mentioned, what teaching of Christ does this remind us of?
- Summarize analogy of vv. 23-25
 - Compare & Contrast Hearers & Doers

James 1:25 – The Law

- How is the Law described in v. 25?
- How is God's law Perfect?
- What is Liberty and how can law be “Law of Liberty”?

