

James 1:19-27

Receiving | Responding

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What is the **WORD**?

I. The Speech of God

II. The Implanted Word

III. The Word of Truth

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What does **It** say?

I. Who God is

II. Who we are

III. How we are to live

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The Effective Man

I. Looks Intently

II. Abides

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Knowing Why.

Quick to Speak	Quick to Listen
Short Tempered	Slow to Anger
Filthy and Wicked	Humble
Delusional	Blessed

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Getting Concrete

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