

Community Group Questions - James 1:22-27

1. Read James 1:22-27. What is the attitude that James describes a Christian should have toward the word? Do you have that attitude when reading, listening, talking about the word? What are some ways that intentionally interact with the word to help carry out James' commands?
2. How do these attitudes affect our future (1:25; Compare Luke 11:27-29; John 8:31-32; 15:7)?
3. What is the perfect law? What is its connection with liberty? (Compare James 1:22, then 1:18, 21, then 2:1, 8)
4. As you examine your religious practices, could there be ways that you're deceiving yourself? Do your thoughts and words show someone who knows God the Father and has received the implanted word (1:21)? Do your interactions with others in the church show that you know they also are children of the same Father?

A Song to Sing Together

[Verse 1]

See Him in Jerusalem

Walking where the crowds are

Once these streets had sung to Him

Now they cry for murder

Such a frail and lonely Man

Holding up the heavy cross

See Him walking in Jerusalem

On the road to save us

[Verse 2]

See Him there upon the hill

Hear the scorn and laughter

Silent as a lamb He waits

Praying to the Father

See the King who made the sun

And the moon and shining stars

Let the soldiers hold and nail Him down

So that He could save them

[Verse 3]

See Him there upon the cross

Now no longer breathing

Dust that formed the watching crowds

Takes the blood of Jesus

Feel the earth is shaking now

See the veil is split in two

And He stood before the wrath of God

Shielding sinners with His blood

Together:

Share in your group or find another person that will encourage you in your listening, abiding, and obedience of Scripture. Consider spending some time over the next month to review James 1 together.