**Do What The Word Says**

James 1:19-27 (Key Verse: 1:22)

“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.”

1. To whom are the imperatives in this passage addressed (18)? In doing what should we be quick or slow (19)? Why is human anger a serious problem (20)? How can we produce the righteousness that God desires (21)?
2. How do believers deceive themselves (22)? With what analogy does James describe such people (23-24)? Why is doing what God’s word says so important?
3. How does James describe the law, and how is it related to “the word” in this passage (25)? What blessings are given to those who continue in it?
4. What kind of religion is worthless (26)? What is true religion that God accepts (27)?