



**JAMES Series**  
**Part 3: Hearing And Living God's Truth**  
James 1:19-27

**SERMON NOTE:**

Christians can mature and experience the kind of LIFE that Jesus promised to every Christian by:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_ (James 1:19-21).
  - Hearing God's word is necessary for knowing and discerning God's will for us in different areas and situations in our lives.
  - Not all anger is sinful, but a righteous anger can quickly turn into a sinful anger (e.g., hatred) which is sin.

And,

- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_ (James 1:22-27)
  - Not merely hearing God's word, but obeying God's will helps us to experience God's promised blessings which, in turn, allows us to become a blessing to others.
  - The implanted word = The Gospel of Jesus Christ + the Whole Council of God's Word in the Bible (Jeremiah 31:31-34).
  - The litmus test for spiritual authenticity and maturity is the "sin test" (the sin of commission and that of omission).

**SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

1. What is James trying to tell us about the purpose of God's word by using the phrase "the perfect law, the law of liberty"? How can obeying God's word lead to greater—not less—freedom?
2. Can you think of an area in which you began to obey God's will after having avoided doing so for some time? What finally moved you to obedience? What benefits or blessings did you experience as a result of your obedience?
3. James states that genuine faith in God ("true religion") must manifest itself in our lives which we can gauge through the "sin test." What is your most common sin of commission or omission that you want to ask God for His grace to overcome in your life this week?

**PRAYER:** Spend some time individually or in a group praying for the following:

1. God's Protection upon our church family, and everyone--especially the elderly and the first responders (Police, Firefighters, Healthcare providers, and etc.).
2. God's Peace upon our church family whose family members reside outside DFW—e.g., other States or Countries.
3. God's Healing upon those who are vulnerable due to illness or have been infected by COVID-19. Let's continue to pray for God's healing upon our little brother, Elliot Kim as he continues his chemo treatment.
4. God's Provision for all--especially those who have been hit hard financially.
5. God's Wisdom for all the church leaders and government officials whose decisions impact many lives around the globe.
6. God's Church to be strengthened through the current trials and serve our neighbors with the love of Jesus Christ.