

THE WORD RECEIVED James 1:19-22

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Opening Purpose Statements in the Book of James:

1. If you _____ to be one, _____ like it.
2. If God _____ it, just _____ it.
3. Spiritual _____ is the beginning; spiritual _____ is the end.

Camp Hillmont Theme:

Don't just _____ it, _____ it!

TWO BEHAVIORS IN RECEIVING THE WORD:

Behavior #1: Attitude of _____

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Biblical Points to Make:

1. The response of the believer to God's Word must be _____. (James 1:19a)
Daily Application Thought — It's not the _____ as much as the _____ that matters.
2. The response of the believer to God's Word must be _____ (James 1:19b)
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3. The response of the believer to Gods Word must be _____. (James 1:19c)
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Question:

How does the Word of God _____ you and what kind of _____ does it have it on you?

Illustration:

Behavior #2: Attitude of _____

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Biblical Points to Make:

1. The be must get rid of all the _____ in order to be _____ . (James 1:21a)

Daily Application Thought — The _____ before hurts, but the _____ afterwards is worth it.

2. The believer must get rid of all the _____ in order to be _____ . (James 1:21b)

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Illustration _____

Question:

How _____ - are we where we are when we _____ where we need to be?

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