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## **Doers of the Word**

Speaker: Ben Rounds

Text: James 1:19-27

What was the most important take-away for you from this week's message?

In your own words - how would you summarize the theological message of today's text?

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Live For God. Love Each Other. Build God's Kingdom

## Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think James highlights hearing, speech, and anger in v. 19?
2. **Apply It!** How does anger affect your speech (and vice-versa)? Do you notice a correlation in your life between hasty, unconsidered speech and anger?
3. What does it mean to 'put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness' (v. 21)? How does this relate to receiving the Word?
4. How is deception at work in the lives of those who hear but don't obey God's Word? How does v. 25 address this deception?
5. **Apply It!** Is there a disconnect in your life between hearing the Word and doing the Word? What makes it difficult for you to put the Word into practice in your life in real, tangible ways?
6. What's the difference between "pure religion" and "worthless religion" in James' eyes?
7. **Apply It!** What will you do, based on this passage, to better pursue our mission - to Live for God, to Love Each Other, and to Build God's Kingdom?

## PRAY TOGETHER!

Thank the Lord that he has given us his Word - the Word that saves our souls! Ask him to help us be not simply hearers of the Word, but doers of the Word as well. Thank him for the body of Christ, where we encourage and exhort one another to 'religion that is pure and undefiled,' and ask him to protect us from deception.