

James
Women's Bible Study Revised 2022

Lesson 6: James 1:18-25

¹⁸Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be kind of firstfruits of his creatures. ¹⁹Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

²¹Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

²²But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. ²⁴For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. ²⁵But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

1) In verse 19, to whom are we to be quick to hear?

2) In verse 19, what does it mean to be slow to speak?

3) In verse 19, specifically to/about what are we not to be angry?

4) Verses 18-21 set the foundation for the rest of the chapter, if not the book. Read verses 22-25 and summarize them. What is the perfect law, the law of liberty? What is the application of these verses to a believers' daily life?