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Sermon Discussion Questions
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“Word Soaked Life”

James 1: 19-27

Pastor Clay Smith

- James calls us to be “doers of the Word, and not hearers only” (v. 22). In what areas of your life do you most struggle with living out what you know from Scripture? What helps you move from hearing to doing?
- Verses 19–20 challenge us to be “quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger.” How do you see anger shaping conversations in our culture today? How can Christians model a different way?
- James says that “religion that is pure and undefiled” is shown in caring for widows and orphans (v. 27). Who are the “widows and orphans” and other vulnerable in our community today, and how can we as a group or individually put this into practice?
- James also warns us to “keep oneself unstained from the world” (v. 27). What are some of the most subtle ways culture influences us away from Christ, and what practices can help us stay rooted in Him?