



A STUDY OF JAMES

# HOW FAITH WORKS IN LEARNING

How Faith Works-Part 3:

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James 1:19-27

Tips for using this discussion guide.

### Purpose

The primary purpose of this discussion guide is to reinforce and deepen the lessons of a Grace Church sermon series.

### Tips

- < Set the Tone: Help create a relaxed, welcoming, expectant environment for God by greeting and learning about each other.
- < Pray: Pray at the beginning of each meeting as well as between meetings.
- < Balance the Communication Flow: As a group leader or a member, give opportunities for each person to engage in the discussion, instead of dominating the conversation.
- < Select the Questions: It is not necessary to discuss all the questions or to discuss them in order. You may begin with the question that you believe will generate the most meaningful discussion for your group.
- < **Say "I Don't Know"**: The group leader does not need to have all the answers. Saying "I don't know" is an acceptable answer in small group meetings.

# Discussion Questions

1. Read James 1:19-21.
  - Read Proverbs 18:13. What does scripture say about the person who speaks before he listens?
  - Read Colossians 3:8 and 2Timothy 2:24-25. What is the danger of letting anger control you? In what way can meekness bring glory to God?
  
2. Read James 1:22-25.
  - Read Matthew 7:26-27. How does Jesus describe those **who hear but don't do**?
  - Read Luke 11:28. How does Jesus describe those who hear and do?
  - Read 1John 2:3-5. What do our behaviors indicate?
  
3. Read James 1:26-27.
  - Read Proverbs 15:1-4 and Proverbs 19:1. What problems does an out of control tongue cause?
  - Read Galatians 6:9-10 and Titus 3:8-9. In what ways do good works serve God more than debates over the finer points of the Law?