

## **"Practical Wisdom from the Epistle of James"**

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James 1:19 - 2:13

### **Listen and Do! - James 1:19-27**

Read James 1: 19-27

- According to this passage, what is the secret to living the godly life? How does anger hinder that?
- How does this passage describe people who do not obey God's Word?
- How does God bless those who study and obey His Word's teaching?
- What pressure does our culture put on us to disobey or disregard God's Word?
- List some practical ways to protect yourself from the world's influence?
- How can you have “ears to hear” God's Word this week, and then do it?

### **Equality in the Church - James 2:1-13**

A. Read James 2:1-7

- Why is it wrong to treat rich people better than poor people?
- Explain how partiality makes us unjust judges.
- How does showing favoritism indicate a feeling of superiority?

B. Read James 2:8-13

- List examples of prejudice you see in churches today? How does this illustrate a lack of mercy?
- List some people you think might feel uncomfortable in your church. What would happen if Jesus brought some of those people to church next week?
- List some of the ways Christians can show mercy?
- How can the law of love help change our attitudes toward the poor and vulnerable?