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# Studies in the Book of James

## Our Response to the Word (James 1:19-25)

*Lesson #3, Sunday, January 20, 2019*

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### **I. Review**

1. List the three passages that define sin.
2. Where does sin begin?
3. How can we overcome the temptation to sin?

### **II. Questions:**

1. How does James address his brethren in verse 19? What lesson is there for us?
2. What connection does verse 19 have with the preceding verses? (13-16)
3. When should we be “quick to hear”?
4. When should we be “slow to speak”?
5. What is wrath? (20) and when should we be “slow to wrath”?
6. How can we overcome “wrath”?
7. To receive the “implanted word...”, we must prepare our hearts. **List and define** what we must lay aside. (21)
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8. We are to receive the “implanted word...” with “meekness”. Define “meekness”.
9. Why is “meekness” so important in receiving the word. (21)

10. What does the “implanted word” do?
11. How do we deceive ourselves by being “hearers” but not doers of the word? (22)
12. What illustration does James use to show the foolishness of being a “hearer” but NOT a “doer” of the word? (23-24)
13. Who is the one who will be “blessed in what he does”? (25)
14. What is the “perfect law of liberty”? (25)
15. What the “law of liberty” does:
  1. Frees us from a law system. (Romans 6:14) We are not under a law system, but a system of grace. Why is this important?
  2. Frees us from the law of Moses. (Colossians 2:14) Why is this important?
  3. Frees us from man’s laws. (Matthew 11:28-30; 23:23) Why is this important?
  4. Frees us from being “forced” into it. (Hebrews 8:13) Why is this important?
  5. Frees us from sin. (Romans 6:1-7) Why is this important?
  6. Frees us from the guilt of sin. Hebrews 9:14) Why is this important?
  7. Teaches us how to have the “abundant life”. (John 10:10; Col. 3:1-17) Why is this important?