



## THE WORD THAT SAVES THE SOUL

JAMES 1:19-27

### SCRIPTURE STUDY

- Have someone read the passages in their entirety aloud. As a group, summarize the passage, and as you do so, note any observations, questions, and exciting insights you found while reading through the text. What jumped out at you? What was something you noticed now that you didn't see before?
- How are the three phrases of v. 19 related to each other? Which of the them challenge you the most?
- How can you distinguish between righteous and unrighteous anger?
- Why are we tempted to merely hear the word? Is this saying that works are necessary for salvation? Why or why not?
- Is the Word of God reaching your heart and leading to noticeable change? Share the most recent example.
- What is your response to James' portrayal of true religion and worthless religion in v. 26-27? How does your understanding of spiritual life need to be redefined?
- What does it mean to be "unstained from the world?" What are ways that you are particularly vulnerable to adopting the world's way of thinking?
- What is one way that you need to implement the truths of this passage into your life?