

The Great Divorce

Series: A Growing Faith – A Study of James
– James 1:19-27 –

Believers are marked by two things — we’re to:

1. Listen In. . . (vss. 19-21)

Four prerequisites for “LISTENING IN...”

- 1. Listening Ear - “quick to listen”
- 2. Restrained Tongue - “slow to speak”
- 3. Calm Spirit - “slow to become angry”
- 4. Purified Walk - “get rid of all moral filth and evil...”

2. Live Out. . . (vss. 22-27)

Three Examples of “LIVING IT OUT...”

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Application Questions. . .

- 1. What especially spoke to you in this message?
- 2. When was a time you wish you had been “quick to listen” and “slow to speak”?
- 3. How does the term “Sunday Christian” illustrate James’ point in vss. 22-24? Conversely, what does the life of someone described in vs. 25 look like?
- 4. In what area of your life could you do a better job at applying God’s Word rather than merely listening to it?
- 5. Often our areas of disobedience are blind spots. How can we see these areas that we often overlook?
- 6. In what areas of your life does love for the world compete with love for God: In your use of money? Time? Priorities? Relationships? What does being “in” the world but not “of” the world entail in your specific circumstances?

