

Our series in James continues today as Pastor Dave Short brings us the word from **James 1:19-27**. We will take time today to examine our own faith and respond to the Word of God.

- Do you think you are a good listener or do you find yourself focused on what you want to say next? What are some ways that you can practice being a better listener?
- What causes you to get angry? Does your anger come from a righteous place?
- Spiritual maturity does not come from how much you **KNOW**, but how much truth you are **LIVING**. Think on & share a recent time that you have heard truth that has caused you to act or change your ways.
- If you examine your own life, and relating it to the story that Pastor Dave shared about a child cleaning her room, which tendency is the easiest and do you relate most to? Memorizing, studying or applying?
- Kairos moments, when God purposes a time to draw you to Him, happen for all believers. Think on and share a time when God revealed a truth that he was calling you to action on.
- What actions do you feel God calling you to take? Quieting your tongue, Caring for those in need, Renewing your mind by pressing into Jesus?

Take time to pray together for a genuine faith that moves us to act. Pray through **Psalm 139:23-24** together and ask God to search your heart.

