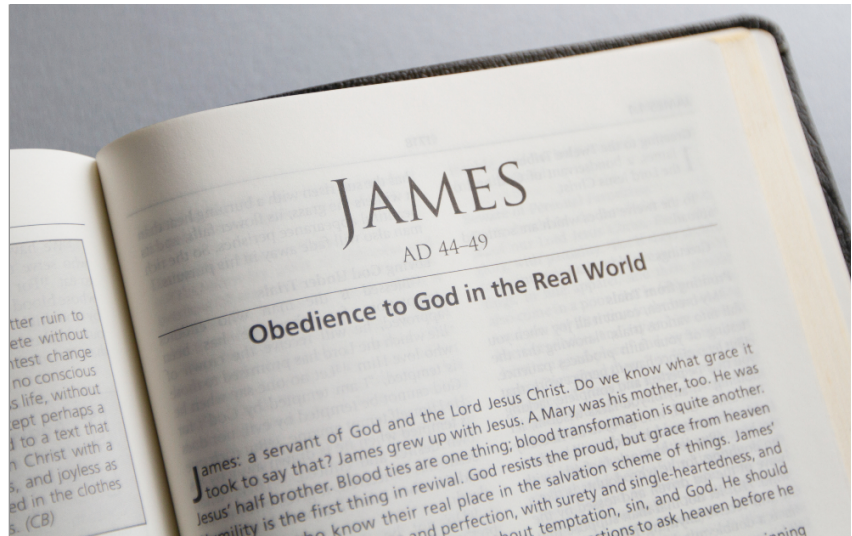


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## James 1

**19** My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, **20** because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. **21** Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you. **22** Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. **23** Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror **24** and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. **25** But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.



## Questions for Discussion

1. Read James 1:19-27.
2. What does James tell us to do and not to do?
3. Why might these be the teachings of an early Christian leader? How are they like the teachings of Jesus?
4. What happens when Christians actually live out the things they say they believe in?
5. How might a coherent life - a life in which beliefs and behaviors match - affect the non-believing world around us?
6. Why might James have focussed in on anger and speech at the beginning of his collection of advice?

Take time to pray for one another.