



Slow Your Mouth

James 1: 19-21

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Home Group Leaders: Please review with your group the reminders on page 2.

1. When meeting new people, do you tend to take the initiative and engage easily (extrovert), or are you more reserved at first (introvert)? Explain.
2. **Read James 1:19-21.** What stands out to you from this text and/or the sermon on this text?
3. **Quick to Listen (vs 19):** In your everyday conversations with family, friends, or coworkers, do you tend to truly listen to understand, or mostly think about how you'll respond? What's one way you could grow as a listener this week?
4. **Slow to Speak (vs 19):** Think about a recent situation where you spoke too quickly or said something you later regretted. How could applying "slow to speak" have changed the outcome? What triggers cause you to speak hastily?
5. **Slow to Become Angry (vs 19-20):** When are you most likely to become angry? According to James, what is often missing in those moments that keeps anger from producing God's righteousness? What might help you respond differently the next time frustration arises?
6. **Removing Moral Filth & Evil (vs 21):** Is there anything unhealthy or unhelpful ("moral filth") in your life right now—habits, influences, attitudes, or patterns—that you sense God may be inviting you to let go of? What might taking a small step toward change look like practically?
7. **Humbly Accepting the Word (vs 21):** Do you receive God's Word, whether through Bible reading, sermons, books, etc., with openness and humility, or do you find yourself resisting or defending your current perspective? What might it look like to be more "humbly accepting" and apply God's Word in your daily life?
8. **The Saving Power of the Word (vs 21):** James states the implanted Word can save you. In what area of your life right now do you most need the transforming and saving power of God's Word? How can you plant and nurture it more deeply in your heart?
9. Looking at the three main commands (quick to listen, slow to speak/anger, and humbly receiving the Word), which one is most challenging for you & why? What is one measurable action you will take this week to grow in that area?

Reminders:

- **Summer Studies and DK Summer Camp:** Beginning this Wednesday Evening! There are 4 classes offered at Harpeth: “Conversational Evangelism,” “A Study of the Psalms,” “Marriage Communication,” and “Going Deeper in Prayer.”

DK Summer Camp will meet at the same time. Register for a class, and for Summer Camp (childcare), by scanning the QR code below!



- **Pregnancy Centers of Middle TN Baby Bottle Fundraiser:** May 24th- June 14th – pick up a baby bottle from the tables in the lobby and fill with loose change, money, or a check for the Pregnancy Centers. **Return all bottles to Harpeth by Sunday, June 14th.** You can also give by scanning the QR code below and selecting “Baby Bottle Drive.”



- **VBS – “Solomon: the Wise Guy”:** VBS is almost here! VBS will take place at the church on Monday, July 13- Wednesday, July 15th. Scan the QR Code below to register your child, sign up for the Crew Leader Training Lunch taking place on Sunday June 7th after 2nd service, and sign up to volunteer at VBS!

