

International Bible Lesson

Class Preparation Guide for James 1:19-27

Before your next class meeting, read the Bible verses above. Write your favorite verse or the most meaningful verse or the verse that leaves you with the most questions from your reading in the space below. Be ready to share your verse with your class. Then, write a brief answer to the questions below for class discussion.

Questions for Discussion and Thinking Further

1. In our relations with others, what ways of speaking does James want us to do or avoid doing?

2. How can praying and resolving to be quick to listen and slow to speak help prevent us from speaking quickly in anger?

3. From what are we to rid ourselves?

4. How can we best nurture the growth of God's implanted word in our hearts and minds?

5. What does James say is pure and undefiled religion? How might someone misunderstand his teaching on this?