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James 1:19-27

1. Hear the Word (19-21)

“...I tended to assume that if a preacher wasn’t funny or didn’t tell good stories, then I was under no obligation to be fully engaged. This assumption is both convenient and wrong. The real burden of responsibility on Sunday morning is not on the preacher to perform, but on the *congregation* to listen.”¹ ---Joshua Harris

2. Do the Word (22-27)

¹ Harris, *Stop Dating the Church*, p.112

Practical Suggestions

Discussion/Application Questions:

1. How does God call you to hear His Word? What is your primary responsibility when hearing preaching?
2. Why does James want his readers to be doers of the Word and not hearers only. What are the dangers of being a hearer but not a doer?
3. In what one area of your life do you believe God wants you to be a doer of His Word?
4. What is one thing you are going to do as a result of this message?