

SERMON NOTES

June 11-12, 2022

How Do I?: Manage My Mouth and My Relationships?

James 1:19-20

Introduction

James 1:12 | James 1:19-20 | Proverbs 17:27-28

1. Be _____.

Proverbs 10:19

2. Be _____.

Isaiah 65:24 | Deuteronomy 6:4-5 | Mark 10:21a | Luke 2:49b | Matthew 27:46

3. Be _____.

James 4:1-2a | James 1:20 | 2 Corinthians 5:19a

4. _____

be slow to speak, quick to listen and slow to anger.

James 1: 19

Life Steps

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Going Deeper: Read 'Jesus is the Question: The 307 Questions Jesus Asked and the 3 He Answered' by Martin Copenhaver, and/or '30 Days to Taming Your Tongue' by Deborah Smith Pegues

James Challenge: Read the whole book of James every week!

Mon 1:1-18 | Tues 1:19 - 2:13 | Wed 2:14 - 26 | Thur 3:1 - 12 | Fri 3:13 - 4:12 | Sat 4:13 - 5:6 | Sun 5:7 - 5:20

Monday

James 1:19-20

Reflect: What was your most important takeaway from the weekend message? Which of these behaviors do you need to improve on the most? Why?

Prayer: Lord God, show me where I need to become more like you. Help me become quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.

Tuesday

James 1:19-20 | Proverbs 10:19

Reflect: How do you react when you are around someone who talks too much? What are some behaviors, if you were self-aware, that might signal you are talking too much?

Prayer: Lord God, show me where I need to become more like you. Help me become quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.

Wednesday

James 1:19-20 | Proverbs 17:27-28

Reflect: What are some behaviors of wise people who have understanding? What are other results of holding our tongues? What are some traits of good listeners and which will you intentionally practice today?

Prayer: Lord God, show me where I need to become more like you. Help me become quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.

Thursday

James 1:19-20 | 4:1-2

Reflect: How can listening, speaking and becoming angry, relate to each other? What do you do when someone doesn't listen to you? Would you consider that a healthy or unhealthy response? Why?

Prayer: Lord God, show me where I need to become more like you. Help me become quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.

Friday

Matthew 27:12-14 | 2 Corinthians 8:9 | Philippians 2:7-8

Reflect: Why didn't Jesus speak when Pilate asked Him to? When it comes to speaking and listening, how do you define or describe humility?

Prayer: Lord God, show me where I need to become more like you. Help me become quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.

Saturday

Mark 10:17-22

Reflect: In what ways did Jesus listen to the Rich Young Ruler? What was the result of His listening? What have you been hearing Jesus say to you this week that, like the Rich Young Ruler, you are having a hard time embracing and practicing?

Prayer: Lord God, show me where I need to become more like you. Help me become quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.

Sunday

Matthew 16:13-15 | Mark 10:51 | Luke 18:19 | John 21:15

Reflect: The Gospels record Jesus asking 307 questions and only answering three. Why do you think Jesus asked more questions than He answered? Great listeners ask great questions. Where do you need to apply this truth and what might be the questions you will ask?

Prayer: Lord God, show me where I need to become more like you. Help me become quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.