

**GOD WANTS YOU TO BE SWIFT TO HEAR,
SLOW TO SPEAK, SLOW TO WRATH
(James 1:19-21)**

I. HOW TO RESPOND BY FAITH TO THE TRIALS OF LIFE (James 1:1-4)

II. HOW TO RESPOND IN WISDOM TO THE TRIALS OF LIFE (1:5-12)

III. HOW TO RESIST BY FAITH THE TEMPTATIONS TO SIN (1:13-18)

IV. HOW TO RELATE BY FAITH TO GOD'S WORD (1:19-21)

a. We need to HUMBLY RECEIVE God's word

1. This passage begins with a pair of _____ . (1:19a)

a. The first command is to _____ something.

b. The second command concerns how we should _____ in our
_____ with others.

- Who are these commands for?

- Are these commands universal for all believers?

- What is the significance of the threefold second command?

2. James explains _____ for these commands. (1:20)

a. Human _____ is NOT _____.

b. _____ can not be produced by the actions of the sin nature.

- Why would James state something so obvious?

3. James explains how to _____ the previous command. (1:21)

a. We are to be _____ moral impurity for something better. (1:21a)

b. In true _____ we need to take in and take heed to _____ . (1:21b)

c. In doing this it will _____ our souls. (1:21c)

- What is the correct emphasis here?
- How is the word of God described here?
- How can you make this practical in your own life?