



# DIGGING DEEPER

James 1v19-27 – **Listening and Doing**

**PLEASE READ** – James 1v19-27

## **GETTING STARTED**

How would you summarise this passage in just a few words?

### **1) QUICK TO LISTEN (v19-21)**

Talk about the three instructions in v19 and how they're connected...

Why does James want us to 'take note' of this? (v20)

Chat about a time recently when you've found it hard to follow these instructions...

There are 2 more instructions in v21 – why are both important?

How would you approach a conversation with someone who finds a particular Bible truth difficult to accept?

## 2) READY TO OBEY (v22-27)

Fill in the table below and spend some time chatting about what you find most challenging...

	<b>Man in the Mirror</b>	<b>Man in the Word</b>
<b>Why Look?</b>		
<b>Foolish Man</b>		
<b>Wise Man</b>		

What's the result of obeying God's word?

James then mentions 3 specific areas where these early Christians were finding it hard to put their faith into action? What are the particular challenges for you?

Pray that we wouldn't just listen but live!

**Meditate on the words below...**

**V22:** Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.