

## **Pure and Faultless - James 1:19-27**

### **We Should Be Transformed by God's Word (vv. 19-21)**

*Exodus 34:6; Psalm 103:8-11; Nehemiah 9:17;  
Mark 11:15-18; Romans 1:18-32; Proverbs 14:29;  
Colossians 3:8; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Mark 4:1-20;  
Romans 12:2*

### **We Should Be Obedient to God's Word (vv. 22-25)**

*James 4:17; Matthew 7:24-27; Galatians 5:1, 13;  
Romans 6:1-2*

### **Three Ways to Obey (vv. 26-27)**

#### **Control The Tongue (v. 26)**

*James 3:1-12; Psalm 141:3*

#### **Look After Orphans and Widows (v. 27a)**

*Deuteronomy 10:18; Isaiah 1:17*

#### **Do Not Be Polluted by the World (v. 27b)**

*1 John 2:15*

### **Conclusion: Do What The Word Says**

*Romans 7:15, 24-25*

## **“Going Deeper”**

### **Monday - Romans 1:18-32**

- How does this passage describe righteous anger?
- How does your anger compare? In what ways do you need to be “slow to anger?”

### **Tuesday - Matthew 7:24-27**

- What does Jesus say about the link between hearing and obeying?
- Where do you fall in this illustration? What changes do you need to make?

### **Wednesday - James 3:1-12**

- What does this teach about the need to control your tongue?
- How would you evaluate your control? Do you need to make any changes?

### **Thursday - Isaiah 1:10-17**

- What does this teach about true and false religion?
- If you were to apply these warnings and encouragements to yourself, what changes would you need to make?

### **Friday - 1 John 2:15-17**

- What does it mean to love the world?
- Why are we commanded not to love the world? What does this look like for you?

### **Saturday - Romans 7:7-25**

- How do you relate to the struggle that Paul describes?
- How can you find victory in this struggle?

### **Memorize - James 1:27**

*Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.*

### **For Next Sunday - Mark 11:27-33**