

# NOTES & QUOTES



FAITH IN OUR OBEDIENCE  
WEEK 2 - JULY 11, 2021

## **CONNECT** (BUILD RELATIONSHIPS)

1. Imagine looking at yourself in a mirror. How would you describe yourself?
2. Think of one person who truly exemplifies godliness. How has that person's life been an example to you?
3. Share about a time when you failed to listen carefully to someone that resulted in a physical injury or a damaged relationship.

## **THRIVE** (EXPLORE BIBLICAL TRUTH)

4. How can being 'quick to listen' and 'slow to speak' help us be slow to becoming angry? (James 1:19).
5. Read Luke 6:46-49 and James 1:22-25. In your own words, explain how the person who merely listens is different from the one who puts God's Word into practice.
6. What is the 'law' that James refers to in verse 25 and why is it perfect? (See Psalm 19:7-11).

7. Read Isaiah 1:16-17; 1 John 3:17-19 and James 1:26-27. According to these passages how do people who think they are religious differ from those who are truly religious?

## **COMMIT** (BE ON MISSION)

8. If the commands in James 1:19 were followed, how would it impact your small group, the church, your homelife?
9. What tendency do you have: Listening but not doing, or doing without listening? What are some practical ways that you can begin to improve in listening and doing?
10. How could your religion become more "pure and faultless" in the sense James has in mind in James 1:27?

### **PAUSE, PONDER & PRAY**

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

James 1:22