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### **James: A Handbook on Holiness**

#### **Being Confronted by God's Word**

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#### **General outline of chapter 1:**

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#### **The Way to Holiness: The Divine Perspective 1:2-27**

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#### **The Trial-Temptation Complex 1:2-18**

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#### **The Confrontation with Trials: Joy & Wisdom 1:2-8**

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The Range of Trials: Poverty & Riches 1:9-11

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The Outcome of Trials: Confidence, Defeat, Victory 1:12-18

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The Word of God 1:19-27

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The Confrontation with the Word 1:19-21

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The Objective of the Word 1:22-25

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The Evidence of the Word 1:26-27

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### **James 1:19-21**

#### **The Word Cuts Deep – The Truth Hurts!**

19 Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be

quick to hear,

slow to speak,

slow to anger;

20 for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires.

#### **Receive the Word with Meekness – The Truth Saves!**

21 Therefore put away all

filthiness and

rampant wickedness

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and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

### Discussion Questions:

1.

V. 19: As a sword (Eph. 6:17), God's word cuts deep (Heb. 4:12). When you are suffering in a trial, which would you rather do? ☐ listen ☐ speak ☐ get angry

2.

When God's word confronts you, which of these will you do? ☐ listen ☐ speak ☐ get angry

3.

What kinds of speaking are wrong when God confronts us with a trial, or His word? \_\_\_\_\_

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Vv. 20-21: What does the anger of man produce?

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What produces the righteousness of God?

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What is one way to receive the word with meekness?

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In what ways is the word "implanted?" 

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Why should you receive God's word with meekness?

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