

LIFE GROUPS

SERMON NOTES



The Heart of Temptation

James 1:19-24, January 21, 2024

START TALKING | asking questions to get you thinking.

1. Choose a Bible character and explain how their life was changed and transformed by God.
2. If God's Word is powerful enough to save us, in what ways has that power changed you?

START SHARING | asking questions that engage with the message.

Please read James 1:19-24.

3. James 1:19 says to be quick to hear and slow to speak.
 - a. What is the importance of being quick to listen? Jeremiah 17:9 and Colossians 1:9-10, 23.
 - b. What does talking too much lead to? James 3:6 and Proverbs 10:19.
 - c. What are ways we sin when we speak?
4. Please read James 1:19-20 and Proverbs 14:29. How does being slow to anger bring about the righteous life God desires?
5. James 1:21 says to "put away all filth and evil in your lives."
 - a. Define "put away."
 - b. What choices do we make that lead to temptation?
 - c. How do those choices corrupt our morals and values?

START LIVING | asking questions that apply God's Word to daily life.

6. Pastor Steve reminds us that it's important to keep sowing the seeds of God's Word into our hearts. Share your Bible reading plan, how you meditate on God's Word, and any changes you'll be making after hearing this sermon.
7. Write a prayer asking God to help you with your Bible reading, to see a lesson, a blessing, a command, a sin, or a promise to remember.