



Life Group Discussion Guide

Faith in Practice

How does faith work when we are angry? – James 1:19-27

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Main thought:

Whether it is trials, temptations or just everyday frustrations we all come face to face with the emotion of anger. How we react often comes back to how we respond to God's word.

Notes:

Acknowledge our Reactions (v 19-21)

1. **Bad** anger
2. **Good** anger

Aware of our Reception (v 22-25)

1. **Passive** listening
2. **Active** listening

Apply our Response (v 26-27)

1. Your **words**
2. Your **outlook**
3. Your **actions**

Ice-Breaker

- Share one fact about yourself that might surprise us.

Verse of the week

- What is a verse or truth from God's Word that has stood out to you this week from your own personal Bible reading?

Digging In

Read or recap James 1:19-27, and discuss the following questions.

- What stood out to you from this passage or message?
- How does this passage describe living a godly life? Where does anger fit in?
- What pressures does our culture put on us to disobey or disregard God's Word?



- Why does James refer to hearing God's Word and not obeying it as deceptive?
- Why do we sometimes find it difficult to listen to the Word and do what we know is right?

Application

- What key encouragement or take-away will you apply from the passage this week?

Praying as a group

- How can we be praying for each other this week?