

Discussion Questions for *More Than Just Listening*
July 26, 2020

1. How does v. 19 speak to how we are approach both the Word of God and how we are to approach others? What do you find to be difficult about applying v. 19?
2. How and why does anger close us off to the ways of God?
3. Take a look at v. 21. Why do you think we tend to dabble in what is morally impure, harmful, and damaging, even as followers of Jesus? What is the solution to this issue in our lives?
4. What does it mean when v. 21 says, “in humility receive the word implanted”? How do we receive the Word in humility?
5. What is the difference between a doer of the Word and a hearer of the Word? What does James mean in v. 22 when he says that hearers “delude themselves”?
6. What do you find interesting about the illustration used in vv. 23-24?
7. Talk for a minute about what it means to “look intently at the perfect law.” What does it mean for us to “look intently” at the Scripture? What hinders us from doing so?
8. Do you find yourself being more of a “forgetful hearer” or “effectual doer” during this specific season of your life?
9. What have you heard from the Word recently that you need to go out and do?
10. What are some practical steps we can take to diligently apply these verses to our lives?