

# LET'S TALK



## JAMES : HEARING AND DOING

You can either use this for personal application of Sunday's message or as part of your preparation for HomeGroup this week.



### CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SUNDAY

#### Words from Sunday's Meeting

Psalm 24

### LET'S GO DEEPER



#### James 1: 19 - 27

The goal is to live a righteous life in God with Christ being formed in us. In other words ... for us to become more like our Lord and Saviour, the one we follow. This comes when we submit to Him and live in the grace of God.

If we take our starting point as standing in front of the mirror of God's word ...

What does it say about you?

Who are you in Christ?

#### Hearing: Be quick to hear

1. How good are you at hearing God's word and doing it?

2. What about with others? Which of these best describes you?

A. *I'm a good listener, I generally hear what others say.*

B. *Not bad at hearing though can tend to be preoccupied or distracted.*

C. *I usually start to listen but quickly move to thinking of a solution, answer or comeback so in reality I probably don't always really hear what others say.*

#### Speaking: Be slow to speak

Do you find you spend more time talking to God than hearing or listening to Him? Do you find you often tell God what needs to happen? Are you quick to make declarations and comments to Him?

What about with others? Which of these best describes you?

A. *I'm a bit of a "motor-mouth", speaking before I think and so can easily say the wrong thing or in the wrong way.*

B. *I tend to keep quiet, have the conversations in my mind rather than out loud. I should probably speak more.*

C. *I'm fairly middle of the road – able to think and process before I speak.*

#### Anger: Slow to be angry

Man's anger doesn't produce the righteous life God desires. Having self-control and not letting the sun go down on our anger is key to living a Godly life as anger impacts other areas of our lives, relationships and witness.

How do you respond when you are angry? How quick are you to get angry?

*As we look at these three topics, what areas is God asking you to give attention to?*

*How do we overcome and grow in righteousness in these areas?*

*How are others able to help or stand with us on the journey?*

### LET'S APPLY THIS



#### This week:

Spend time this week praying for the Holy Spirit to move on and in us as a church community.

Ask the Holy Spirit to help you make the adjustments needed to unlearn or undo those things God has highlighted this week.

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