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# NEXT STEPS

## STAYING THE COURSE

THE BOOK OF JAMES

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### Staying the Course: James 1:19-27

This Sunday, we continue the message series focused on the Book of James titled "Staying the Course." This week our scripture will be James 1:19-27.

#### Questions to *Dig Deeper*:

1. Bill talked about listening first to God, others, and ourselves. Which of those do you find easiest? Hardest?
2. What is one growing edge in listening that you want to work on?
3. What is your typical approach when you run into a challenging scripture that calls into questions how to respond to something in your life?
4. Why is it important to be quick to listen and slow to speak and slow to anger? What happens when we speak before we listen and we get angry quickly?
5. What do you think of a person who would look in a mirror, saw everything was a mess, and walked away without fixing anything? How is this like a person who just hears the Word and does nothing with what he heard?
6. How do we "deceive ourselves" by just listening to the Word? Do you think it is "worthless" to hear God's Word without doing it? Why or why not?
7. The big idea today was: Mature believers listen first. What one place do you want to grow in this?