





James It is time to grow up!

Men to Men Ministry

Lesson 6

Off to the dump!

James 1:19-25

If you do not plan to live the Christian life totally committed to knowing your God and to walk in obedience to Him, then don't begin, for this is what Christianity is all about. It is a change of citizenship, a change of governments, a change of allegiance. If you have no intention of letting Christ rule your life, then forget Christianity; is simply is not for you.



Quick review

Lesson #1 James 1:1

Who was James?

Lesson #2 James 1:2-4, 12-15

The inevitability of Trials

Lesson #3 James 1:5-11

Wisdom is the key to survival in trials

Lesson #4 James 1:16-18

The possibility of deception.

Lesson #5 James 1:19-21

Anger in the church

James 1:19-21 NASB

19) You know *this*, my beloved brothers *and sisters*. Now everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak, *and* slow to **anger**; 20) for a man's **anger** does not bring about the righteousness of God.

21) **Therefore**, ridding yourselves of all filthiness and *all* that remains of wickedness, in humility receive the word implanted, which is able to save your souls.

James 1:21-22 NASB

Therefore, *ridding yourselves* of all filthiness and *all* that remains of wickedness, in humility receive the Word implanted, which is able to save your souls.

But prove yourselves doers of the Word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.

How are we to overcome

- **Clean house**
PUT OFF
- **Accept with meekness**
WITH HUMILITY
- **Implanted as a seed**
PLACE TO GROW
- **Method of Redemption**
SALVATION OF YOUR SOUL
- **Now do something**
DOERS OF THE WORD
- **Don't fool yourself**
DELUDE YOURSELF



Illustration by James 1:23-25

23 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his natural face in a mirror; 24 for once he has looked at himself and gone away, he has immediately forgotten what kind of person he was. 25 But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the law of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man will be blessed in what he does.