

# THE BOOK OF JAMES

## James 1:19-27

*This week's lesson is short but full of meaning. Spend some time on each question and allow everyone in your group a chance to respond.*

### *Read James 1:19-27*

- † How many of you would say that you are slow to listen, quick to speak and quick to become angry? Explain. If you are not, why?
- † Which best describes your temper: Short fuse, big bomb? Long fuse, little fizz? Long fuse, H-bomb? Explain. (Have everyone in your group respond)
- † What exactly is the "righteous life that God desires"(v. 20, 27)? How is it produced? What is its opposite?

***COUNT TEN! Before you flare up at anyone's faults, take time to count ten—ten of your own!***

- † Think of one failed and one successful relationship you have. What would change if verses 19-20 were applied to each relationship regularly? (Discuss as a group)
- † What things would you check in a mirror for before you leave your house?

**Have someone read this:**

### **CONSTITUTIONAL KING OR PRIME MINISTER?**

*The country of England has a constitutional queen and a Prime Minister. The queen has no power to make decisions. She is simply a figurehead. The Prime Minister, on the other hand, is the one who makes all the political decisions and holds all the power.*

- † How does the above statement reflect James 1:22-25?
- † What is the point of the mirror image of James 1:22-25? How is the point reflected in both worthless and pure religion (v. 26-27)?
- † What from God's Word here will you put into action this week?

**End your time in prayer**