

## SERMON NOTES

**“Do The Word” | Pastor Matthew Ruttan**

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This sermon is Part 2 of a teaching series on the book of James called “Down-To-Earth.” Today we explore James 1:19-27. Make sure to have your Bible with you. Don’t be afraid to take notes of insights you have about the text.

1. There’s an expression that says, “That person is so heavenly minded that they are of no earthly use.” Why is that a put down for Christians?

2. Verses 19 to 20 say, “My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the \_\_\_\_\_ that God desires.”

3. Verse 21 says, “Therefore, get rid of all \_\_\_\_\_ and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the \_\_\_\_\_ planted in you, which can save you.”

4. James 1:22 is September’s memory verse. Have you memorized it yet?

- Yes
- No
- Almost!

5. Invisible beliefs make a \_\_\_\_\_ difference.

6. What three words does Pastor Ruttan want you to remember from today’s sermon?

7. Why was it important to care for orphans and widows?

8. In your own words, what does it mean to be “polluted by the world” (verse 27)?

9. Looking back on today’s text, and to the list of 10 statements by James, what you think the Lord wants *you* to work on?