

## NEVER, NEVER, NEVER GIVE UP!

### Lesson 3

James 1:19 - QUICK! S-l-o-w ... S-l-o-w ...

Quick to hear -

Slow to speak -

Slow to anger -

Quick = "tachus"

James 1:20 -

James 1:21 - "laying aside all filthiness" = "raparian"

"... all that remains of wickedness ..."

"... putting aside..."

James 1:22 -

HEARERS = "akroates"

DOERS = "poietes"

James 1:23 - 25

James 1: 26 - religion

James 2:1 - "My brethren ..." - It's time for a family meeting!

James 2:1-9

James 2:9

James 2:10-13

James 1:25, 2:8, 2:13 - all refer to the law

James 2:12 & 13 -

### **DAILY ENDURANCE CHALLENGE**

**DAY 1** - Read James 1:19-27. Now ... read it again! Apply the “Quick! Slow ... slow ...” principle to your life this week. What is the difference between a “doer” and a “hearer”? Which word describes you most accurately?

**DAY 2** - Read James 1:27 - James 2:9. Make a list of your 10 closest friends. Are they from every walk in life? How can you expand your circle of friendship to include those who are different from you? Do it today! Do you know a widow or an orphan? How can you encourage them this week?

**DAY 3** - Read James 2:10-13, James 1:25, James 2:8. What is a “royal law”? What is a “law of liberty”? Why is it important to identify the New Testament commands as “royal” and as the “law of liberty”?

**DAY 4** - Read James Chapter 1. Now that we have studied the entire chapter, what 3-5 verses speak most directly into your life? How can you apply them to your life so that you are a doer and not just a hearer?

**DAY 5** - Read James 2:1-13 again. Now that we have studied these verses, what 3-5 verses from this passage speak most directly into your life? How can you apply them to your life so that you are a doer and not just a hearer?

**DAY 6** - Read Psalm 27. How does verse 1 describe the Lord? Verse 4 reveals what one prayer David has asked of the Lord. What one prayer have you asked of the Lord? Write it out and pray it out loud today!

**DAY 7** - Read Psalm 28. Does God hear us when we pray? Find the verse in this Psalm that identifies that answer. What should be your heart’s response to the Lord according to verse 7?