

Memory Verse: James 1:19-20

Ice-breaker

What do you suppose is the difference between anger and frustration?

Read James 1:19-27

- Keeping verse 18 in mind, what do the words, **quick to hear**, mean to you?
- Look up Proverbs 10:19; 11:12; 15:1 and 17:28 to develop an understanding of how a lack of tuning into God's Word, along with thoughtless talk, often leads to ungodly and selfish attitudes.
- Why do you suppose anger is in such opposition to God's purpose for our lives? (v.20)
- Check out Romans 13:12, Ephesians 4:22 and Colossians 3:8 to get a taste of what James is dipping into with the words, **put away all filthiness** and **rampant wickedness**. (v.21)
- Describe the marriage of listening and obeying (**doers of the Word**).
- What is the process in your mind by which you can move from deaf ears to active listening that leads to surrender?
- From verse 25, describe in your own words why a follower of Jesus is blessed.
- How do you see verses like 1 John 2:15-17, John 17:13-28 and Romans 12:2 relating to James' words to **keep oneself unstained by the world** (v.27)

Announcements.

1. **Sangita Trust presents: 5K COLOR WALK (or run), Saturday, Oct 16** from 9:30 to noon with the walk at 10, here at NCCC. Plus enjoy Indian food, outdoor games, live entertainment and more. Proceeds benefit women and children in India. MORE INFO AND SIGN UP at SangitaHope.org.
2. **Harvest Party: Friday, October 29th, 2021.** Harvest Party 2021 at North Coast Calvary Chapel, Friday, October 29th from 4-6PM & 6:30-8:30PM. I need volunteer greeters for 3 times slots. Let me know if you're interested and I'll send you an email.