

**“WHEN THE MIRROR DOESN’T LIE”**  
**Faith Is Responsive to the Scriptures**  
**James 1:19-27**

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*In this message we learn how we can joyfully utilize God’s Word.*

**I. Preparation. James 1:19-21a**

- A. Concentrate Your Attention. 1:19a
- B. Control Your Tongue. 1:19b
- C. Contain Your Anger. 1:19c-20
- D. Clean Up Your Life. 1:21

**II. Examination. James 1:21b**

- A. Attitude – “In humility”
- B. Action – “Welcome the Word”

**III. Application. James 1:22-25** “Look intently into it”

- A. The Casual Approach. 1:23-24
- B. The Careful Approach. 1:22, 25a

**IV. Meditation. James 1:25b** “Look into it continually”

**V. Memorization. James 1:25c**

“Cultivate an unforgettable looking at it”

**VI. Demonstration. James 1:26-27**

“Act on it, letting it make a difference in your life”

- A. The Test of Self-Control. 1:26
- B. The Test of Spiritual Compassion. 1:27a
- C. The Test of Social Corruption. 1:27b