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THE SPIRITUAL BENEFITS FROM THE WORD OF GOD James 1:19-27

The One Thing:

The Word Of God Is Spiritual _____ For The Hungry
And Living _____ To The Thirsty.

There are tremendous benefits from getting into the word and the word getting into you. How does that happen?

1. We need to _____ and _____
the word of God. (1:19-21)

¹⁹Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry. ²⁰Human anger^[a] does not produce the righteousness^[b] God desires. ²¹So get rid of all the filth and evil in your lives, and humbly accept the word God has planted in your hearts, for it has the power to save your souls.

• _____ the word comes from a _____
to listen.

•An uncontrolled _____ and an _____
spirit keep us from _____ the word.

•We cannot _____ the word with _____
in our lives.

2. We need to be _____ and _____
to the word of God. (1:22-25)

²² But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. ²³ For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. ²⁴ You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. ²⁵ But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.

- _____ to the word of God requires _____
_____.
- Once _____ with the needed changes, we
must _____ on what we have heard and read.
- Spiritual maturity _____ requires a positive
_____ to the word of God.

3. We need the word of God to _____ us from where
we are to where He _____ us to be. (1:26-27)

²⁶ If you claim to be religious but don't control your tongue, you are fooling yourself, and your religion is worthless. ²⁷ Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you.

- Our speech must be under _____ so that we
share God's _____ with others.
- The _____ of others less _____
should be a matter of concern to us.

Take Home Truth:

The Bible is God's _____,
_____, and repair _____ that
helps us _____ though life and
_____ us for eternity.