

FATH THAT HITS HARD – WEEK 3

James 1:19-27

MESSAGE RECAP

This week, we saw James get even more practical, calling us not to just hear God's Word, but to do what it says. Real faith isn't filtered through convenience, feelings, or comfort. It shows up in how we listen, how we speak, and how we respond when God's word confronts us. James warns us not to deceive ourselves by being consumers of truth who never live it out. A real, active faith leads to transformation. It affects our speech, our generosity, our relationships, and our holiness. And when we live that way, James says, we'll be blessed.

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. After listening to the message, what stood out to you?
2. Can you think of a time when someone gave you hard truth that you didn't want to hear but needed it?
3. Read James 1:19-21
 - a. Which of these is most difficult for you: listening, speaking less, or managing anger?
 - b. What might help you receive truth better when God is speaking through His Word?
4. Read James 1:22-25
 - a. When have you put God's Word into practice and seen it lead to blessings?
 - b. Why does James compare this to forgetting your face in the mirror?
5. Read James 1:26-27
 - a. What do these verses say about what matters most to God?
 - b. What does it look like for you to keep yourself from being "polluted by the world?"
6. What's one thing God is asking you to do this week in response to His Word?

PRAY

End your group time in prayer.