

All The Places To Go

James 1:19-27

"My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry."

[James 1:19]

1. Talk less, listen more

"Even a fool is thought wise if he keeps silent, and discerning if he holds his tongue."

[Proverbs 17:28]

"...slow to become angry, for man's anger doesn't bring about the righteous life that God desires."

[James 1:19-20]

2. Hate less, love more

"Jesus entered the temple area and drove out all who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers..."

[Matthew 21:12]

When Jesus got angry, He flipped tables, but He didn't flip people.

"Our goal as Christians is not just to be right, but to always be loving."

"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says... The one who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it—he will be blessed in what he does."

[James 1:22, 25]

3. Think about it less, be about it more

"He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves. "It is written," He said to them, "My house will be called a house of prayer, but you are making it a den of robbers."

[Matthew 21:12-13]

"The blind and the lame came to Him at the temple, and he healed them."

[Matthew 21:14]

A divided world needs a united church.