**How to Deal with God’s Word**

James 1:16-27

**I. What is the Word?**

A. It is G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v16-17.

 1. Good = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. Perfect = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 3. Change & Shift = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

B. It C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you - v18.

 1. Gives us birth = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. Word plays the F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ role in spiritual conception - I Peter 1:23-25.

 3. As a reborn creature, you are now the F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**II. How Do You Receive It?**

A. Receive the Word E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v19.

 1. Receive it like a C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Matthew 18:4-5.

 2. Receive it like a S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - John 10:4.

B. Receive the Word in H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v21.

 1. Humility = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. The Word is P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Matthew 13:1-8, 18-23.

C. Receive the Word I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v22-25.

 1. Intently = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out the Word - James 4:17.

**III. How Do You Demonstrate It?**

A. Be C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when you speak it - v19-20 & 26.

 1. Proverbs 10:19; 13:3; 17:28 & 29:20.

 2. Be slow to A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ v19-20.

 3. Keep a tight reign = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v26.

B. Help people in N\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v27.

C. Make a clean break with the W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v27.

 1. Don’t make this a substitute for obeying God
 - Micah 6:6-8.

 2. The Lord’s response - Matthew 9:13.

D. You have got to get rid of the M\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v21.

 1. Get rid of = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. Moral filth = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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