# Active Hearing

James 1:19-25

**Overview**

Great blessing comes to the follower of Jesus who hears God’s Word and does it.

**Notes**

1. The Action that Characterizes the Follower of Jesus - A Lifestyle of Discipline - (vv. 19-20)
2. The Action that Mirrors God’s Word - A Lifestyle of Obedience - (v. 21-25)

**Personal Application**

As you reflect on the Word of God you have heard this morning, what steps will you take, even today, to intentionally do what you have heard?

**Reflection Questions**

1. As you reflect on how you have prepared to hear God’s Word over the past month, what did you do well? What habit changes need to take place? How can you become a more intentional hearer of God’s Word?
2. What grade would you give yourself (and what grade would a close friend or relative give) concerning your love for and desire to hear God’s Word? And your eagerness to practice it?
3. Read Luke 8:4-8. Which soil of this parable best describes you? Ask a trusted fellow brother or sister in Christ (maybe someone in your D-Group or Community Group) how they would answer this question and why.