

*James 1:18–27*

1. When the Gospel changes YOU, it changes the way you RELATE TO God's Word.

The right ATTITUDE to God's Word is Humility.

*James 1:18 & 21*

The right RESPONSE to God's Word is APPLICATION.

*James 1:22–24*

The right RESULT of God's Word is FREEDOM.

*James 1:25*

## **2. The way we relate to God's Word challenges us to CONNECT some DOTS.**

*A. The connection between PRIDE and ANGER.*

– The greatest indicator we have a Pride problem is how we DO ANGER. (James 1:19–20)

- Anger is energy expended to DEFEND & PRESERVE
- Anger is morally NEUTRAL
- Proud anger is TRIGGERED and REGRETFUL



B. The connection between HUMILITY and the pursuit of verbal CONTROL, biblical JUSTICE, and personal HOLINESS. (James 1:26–27)

### 3. COMMITMENTS for a Word-Shaped Life.

Don't let your knowledge OUTPACE your OBEDIENCE.

Daily take God's Word with YOU.

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As 2025 approaches, we want to remind you of important year-end giving deadlines in accordance with IRS regulations:

- **In-Person Gifts:** Contributions made during our **December 28/29** worship services will be applied to 2024.
- **Office Drop-Off:** Contributions can also be dropped off in the office on **Monday, December 30**, during regular office hours.
- **Online Gifts:** Must be submitted **before midnight on December 31, 2024**.
- **Mailed Gifts:** Must be postmarked **no later than December 31, 2024**.

*Please note the office will be **closed on December 31**. Any contributions received after these dates will be recorded as a 2025 gift.*

