

James 2

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James 1:19-27

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Reject anger.

Anger is the result of confusing our goals and desires and insisting that a desire get met

Goal = something I want that I can control

Desire = something I want that I cannot control

Let listening be our overused or responsive default.

Let our responses come after deliberate thought.

Being conscious of the fact that good (righteousness) never comes from anger.

Our “righteous indignation” is mostly just sinful anger couched in Bible words

In contrast to anger, receive the Word with an open heart

Be a doer

Having received the word – act on

Control your tongue

In the Bible there is no real place for part time, half hearted followers of Christ

Care for needy & live a distinctly Christian life



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