

**Life Group Question**  
**Living Beyond Yourself #2**  
**James 1:19-27**

Main Point This Session

It is not enough just to know what God's word says. We must not only KNOW what God's word says, but also DO what God's word says.

- What is the whole mirror metaphor about? (1:23-24)
  - What is the point of a mirror?
  - Why would he use this metaphor?
  - Do you think it's really worthless to hear God's Word without doing it?
  - Why or why not?

According to James 1:25-27

- The main focus of these passages is on "religion". How would you define religion?
  - Do you think of religion as a good thing or not?
  - How do you think people see the word "religion" in our society today?
  - Do you think James is using the word religion in a positive way or a negative way?
  - Why or why not?

Spend the remainder of your time discussing verse 27.

Why do you think James links the authenticity of our beliefs to caring for widows and orphans?

Notice James says; "in the sight of God." What's the significance of that statement?