

September 22

Passage: James 1:19-25

Title: Hearing and Doing

Synopsis: James wants real, gospel life change for us. This means we must both hear and do the word with a humble dependence on Jesus.

Remember

What are some things that you can remember from Sunday's gathered time?
Where there any points or songs that stood out to you?

As you have been reading through James what are some themes that have stood out to you?

James was interested in vibrant, lasting life change. What ways is the life change that James desires in our lives different than the change that is sought after in our culture?

Deepen

What are ways that we can hear the gospel?

The Gospel is not advice but an announcement of truth. How does this change our hearing of it? (Brian spoke about how the gospel cleans, creates, and compels us – how do we practically work these things out?)

What are ways that we can respond to the hearing of God's word according to James 1:19-25?

Life change requires Humility. How do these scriptures display humility under God's word and rule?

Read Psalm 19:7-11

What are some observations about the truth of God here? Why is it hard to remember these things.

Matthew 13:22-23

Why is God's word hard to remember when life's circumstances are hard?
What are some ways we can remember God's Word?
What has been the most helpful ways for you to take in God's word and remember it?

Transform

How do I respond to God's word? What is specifically getting in the way of me hearing and doing the Word of God?

Are there specific areas of life change that the Gospel would have you work out right now?

What are specific areas we can be praying for one another in our process of the gospel changing our lives?