

LIFE GROUP STUDY- Dr. Harley Ihm

“Becoming Living Proof” - James 1:19-27

Icebreaker: If you could have free, unlimited service for 5 years from a top chef, a chauffeur with limo, a housekeeping company, or a masseuse, which would you choose?

Sometimes life is full of blessings and sometimes they are hard to find. God gives us some instructions and how we can be of great service to others and to ourselves.

An Encounter with the Word of God

1. Read James 1:19-21. What 3 attitudes does God address? What does He say about them and why?
2. On a scale of 1 (I got a problem) to 10 (God is in control) rate yourself on 1) your quickness to listen; 2) on your slowness to speak; and 3) on your slowness to get angry.
3. Notice that God ties this instruction directly to getting rid of all moral filth and evil that works within our lives. How would these affect the 3 attitudes God has addressed?
4. How does God say we can get rid of moral problems and other negative areas that keep attacking our life?
5. Read James 1:22-25. What picture of faith does God use to help us see what true faith is like?
6. What are some of the blemishes in your life you need to look more intently at, so God can clean you up?
7. Read James 1:26-27. What are some of the actions God says will make our religion worthless?
8. If you were to give yourself a grade (A to F) on the purity of your religion, your relationship with Jesus, what would it be?