

## **LIFE GROUP STUDY- Dr. Harley Ihm**

### **Faith that Completes the Race 3 - “Living to Be Blessed”**

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**Icebreaker:** Share a time when you really stuck the proverbial foot in your mouth.

Someone said God gave us two ears and one mouth so we would listen twice as much as we speak.

#### **Encounter the Word**

1. Read James 1:19-25. Why does God want us to be quick to listen and slow to speak?
  
2. According to James instructions from God, how do we deceive ourselves?
  
3. What analogy does James use to point out those who listen to God’s Word and those who do not?
  
4. What instructions are given for being blessed in all you do?

#### **Encounter Life**

1. Describe your temper? Does God own your temper?
  
2. What do your temper and your listening skill have to do with your moral and spiritual choices?
  
3. What are you doing to receive God’s blessing in your life?
  
4. What are some things you believe God wants you to do differently in your life?