



**Proper view of Scripture –
God-breathed, inerrant;
infallible; and all-sufficient**

II Timothy 3:16-17



**It is NEVER enough to
simply come in contact with
the Truth of Scripture;
God's Word demands radical
transformation**





**There's MORE to the
equation than the immediate
(God's actively refining us
through the fiery trials
of this life)**



**Our situations DON'T
determine or minimize sin**

James 1:19-21





HUMBLY RECEIVE



James 1:19a

How believers **approach and
respond to God's Word is of
great significance**



From this place of deep affection and concern, James encourages these persecuted believers to properly view God and Scripture

James 1:19-20



**Each of these 3 commands
(quick to **hear**, slow to **speak**,
and slow to **anger**) connect to
“the Word of Truth” (v.18) and
“the Word Implanted” (v.21)**



How are our **listening skills
when we approach
God's Word?**



**When we approach
God's Word we need to be
slow to speak (our natural
tendency is to defend
ourselves and our opinions)**



**There can be MANY
applications, ways we
implement Scripture, but
ONLY ONE interpretation,
God's Word is One Message**



**Scripture helps us to process
our situations, because it
reorients us and redirects us
to the Source – Who is good!**



**I can be outraged over sinful
behavior, but get so lost in
that anger that I miss the
person trapped in sin**

James 1:21



**“Putting aside” = (like one removing a piece of clothing)
ANY interaction or involvement
of moral filth and evil needs
to be stripped off and
removed from our lives**

