Community Group Discussion Questions For the week of January 12, 2020

Read James 1:19-27

Say a prayer that God would open your heart to hear His voice from the Epistle of James

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What aspects of the passage confuse you or do you find interesting?
- 2. James is speaking about the 'word' being implanted in us (vs 21). What does this mean?
- 3. What illustration does James use to help us understand the relationship between 'hearing' and 'doing'?
- 4. If the underlying encouragement James is offering is about the relationship between hearing and doing, how does that help us understand, or inform, verses 26 and 27?
- 5. After reading, thinking, and praying about this passage, how would you describe what 'true religion' is?