

“The Power of the Word Implanted”

James 1:19-21

Intro:

The *Word of Truth* has power to – *call forth life* in you, *generate faith* in you, and *purify what has been stained* in you. *Growing what’s already begun* in you, and *revealing what’s hidden* in you; *even what is hidden to yourself*.

❖ **See:** 1 Peter 1:23; Romans 10:17; Ephesians 5:26; 1 Peter 2:2; 2 Timothy 3:16; Hebrews 4:12

Question: How do you respond when the *Word of Truth* comes into your life in a practical way?

I. There Is Some Wisdom That We Need To Heed:

II. There Is Some Work We Need To Do :

❖ **“Moral filth” = “To have wax in your ears.”**

- 1) Sometimes, even when I think I’m fine, I need to be cleansed.
- 2) Sometimes, I can clean the wax out of my ears by myself.
- 3) Sometimes, I do need help removing the wax, because I can’t do it myself.

III. There Is Some Truth That We Need To Remember:

“Humbly accept the word planted in you”. Humility. In contrast to an angry response when the Word of God comes to us, James says what we need to do is accept it with humility. Why? Because the seed of the Word can not grow in the soil of anger, but in the soil of humility it will bare much fruit.

Humility means = meekness, to be teachable, to have a teachable spirit.

Humility, or meekness is the soil in which the seed of God’s Word grows best.

Application: