

SERMON NOTES

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BENEFITS OF BETTER LISTENING

James 1:19-27

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MAIN IDEA: Better hearing becomes better doing.

BENEFITS OF BEING A BETTER LISTENER OF GOD AND HIS WORD (vv. 19-21)

When God speaks through His word, we are <u>experiencing</u> God. Listening to God equips us to <u>minister</u> to others. God's Word makes the <u>simple</u> into the wise. (Acts 4:13)

BENEFITS OF DOING AS WELL AS HEARING (vv. 22-25)

Verse 25 says "he will be <u>blessed</u> in his doing."

DOING BECOMES SOMETHING AMAZING (vv. 25-27)

This is where we go way <u>above</u> and beyond. We let our <u>light shine</u>. Our <u>hearts</u> are wide open. Here I am. <u>Send Me</u>!

"Find a need greater than your own and go fill it."

POINTS TO PONDER:

- What's your first step in becoming a better listener?
- Which Scriptures do you need to start DOing your life?
- Where is there a need greater than mine that I can fill?