



SURVIVAL SKILLS
"WEEK #3 – Mirror Mirror on the Wall"

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Scripture: James 1:19-27

SECTION 1 – GROWTH GROUPS QUESTIONS

1. Where do you observe the most amount of anger in your daily life? Where do you feel the most amount of anger in your daily life?

2. If you were to give yourself a letter grade (A, B, C, D, F) on each of these three "skills," what grade would you give yourself and why?
 - a. Quick to listen _____
 - b. Slow to speak _____
 - c. Slow to become angry _____

3. How do we get better at these activities?

4. Does James think that all anger is bad? If not, what does "good anger" look like and when and how should it be exercised?

5. When James writes in vs 21 to get rid of all the moral filth and evil, what do you think he would have in mind if he were a part of your small group? What would he point to and why?
6. What does it mean to receive the Word humbly (v.21)?
7. When have you been blessed by enacting the Word of God?
8. What do you think Jesus might want to remind you of when you look in your mirror? What do you typically forget when you look away? What do you remember?
9. What is the modern equivalent of "orphans and widows," or do we take this at face value and literally focus on those two groups?

SECTION 2 – PRAYER

Take some time to share some prayer requests with one another and then spend some time praying for each other.

Where are the places in your life where you need to do less taking in of information and spend more time focusing on areas of life where God is asking you put action to what you already know? Pray for each other that God's wisdom might be imparted to each person in the group and then the courage to live it out.