***BBTC WOW! JAMES 1:19-27***

19 My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this:

Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry,

20 because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.

21 Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent

and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.

22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

23 Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says

is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror

24 and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.

25 But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom,

and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—

they will be blessed in what they do.

26 Those who consider themselves religious,

yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues

deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless.

27 Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this:

to look after orphans and widows in their distress and

to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

***WE MUST POSTURE TO …***

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***BIBLE STUDY HANDLES***

***ZOOM OUT! APPLICATION***

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3. C

***ZOOM IN! OBSERVATION***

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***CONTEXT***

*Not essential, but some background will help you better understand a passage.*

* *WHAT?*
* *WHO?*
* *WHERE?*
* *WHEN?*
* *WHY?*

*Mark your Bible! To help you remember what the Holy Spirit is saying to you.*

***CIRCLE***

* **REPETITION** » Key words/phrases
*What words do you see repeated in James 1:19-27?*

* **VERBS** » Action words
*What verbs do you see in James 1:19-27?*

* **CONJUNCTIONS** » Transition/linking words
*What conjunctions do you see in James 1:19-27?*

* **LINKED PHRASES** » Follow the logic, contrasts, tensions
* **WOW!** » Words or verses that sing to your Spirit!
Mark them out in your Bible!

***CROSS-REFERENCE***

*Where else do you find this principle or similar examples in the Bible?*

***CRUX***

*In your own words, summarise the main point, big idea, key essence of the passage.*

***COMMAND***

*What is God telling you to do in response to His Word?*

***COMMIT***

*What actions can you take to ensure you are faithful to His command?*