

Storms, Trials and the Word of God.

James 1:19-27

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In the midst of our storms and trials

1. We need to be committed to **RECEIVING** God's Word – 1:19-21



*"The average person suffers from three delusions: (1) that he is a good driver, (2) that he has a good sense of humor, and (3) that he is a good listener."*

*The Contrarian's Guide to Leadership – Steve Sample*

2. We need to be committed to **OBEYING** God's Word – 1:22-25

***"Lord, deliver us from the delusion that accumulating knowledge, even if it is directly from your Word, is enough!" Kent Hughes***

3. We need to be committed to being **SHAPED** by God's Word – 1:26-27

*"In Christianity, in true religion, being comes before doing. Doing flows out of being, not the other way around."* Tim Keller