



Fruit of the Spirit— Discipleship
A Series that will bring Fruit to your Life
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Bible Study Thirteen

“ The Virtue of Slowness”

PATIENCE:

Think of some things you feel it is best to go slow rather going too fast? _____

Why does everything or everyone want to go fast?

Ever been on a really slow roller-coaster? Ever been on a very slow water slide? Ever watch an old person text on their phone?

There are some things that are not meant to be slow and there some things meant to go fast. And often times we get these things mixed up and out of whack. Our priorities get shifted and our spiritual life can really be discouraging if the things in life spiritually are suppose to go slow...cultivate...mature...and be what God intended it to be.

James 1:19-27, our Text

James again has a lot to say about how we speak to others and act towards one another from the previous lesson 12.

Lets give a title for each one of these to describe it

vs. 19-21 - Title _____

vs. 22-25 - Title _____

vs. 26-27 - Title _____

Hasty talk and anger are often expressions of worldliness still in our hearts. How can we get rid of moral filth and evil?- vs. 21

The Greek word for “moral filth” can also be translated as “impurity.” It means having mixed motives, some from the world and some from Scripture. James calls us to get rid of our world impurities.

Very important: “Slow action” does Not mean “no action!”

The proper approach to God’s Word is demonstrated in vs. 22-25

Our self-identity is a major issues in the spiritual walk with Christ. How can His Word affect our self-worth and sense of identity? 23-25
