**James: Remaining Steadfast Under Trial**

James 1:26-27

1) [review] How can one know that they have truly heard the Word of truth?

2) [review] Write out James 1:25.

3) How does verse 26 continue the command of verse 19?

4) What do you think James refers to when he mentions “religious”?

5) According to James, what is obvious evidence that one’s religion is worthless?

6) What two evidences are given to prove that one’s worship of God is pure and undefiled?

7) Define both *pure* and *undefiled*.

8) What does it mean to “visit orphans and widows in their distress”?

9) Why do you think this is given as an example of true religion?

10) Find two Bible references that back up your answer to #9.

11) What is a definition of the *world* according to James’ context?

12) How can someone keep from being corrupted by the world?

13) Looking ahead, what are the temptations we will face when it comes to serving others?

14) In 2-3 sentences, summarize chapter 1.

15) [personal] How have I been deceived when it comes to religion? Where do I see God’s spiritual fruit evident in my life?