

*The Way We Could Be*  
Receiving the Word with Meekness  
James 1:19-21

Question: How should we come to God's Word?

I. The Context: The Word

- ~ vs. 18 the word of truth
- ~ vs. 21 the implanted word
- ~ vs.22,23 the word
- ~ vs. 25 the perfect law, the law of liberty

II. The Preparation (19-21a)

- A. Be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger
- B. Put away the filth of this world

III. The Call: Receive with meekness the implanted Word (vs. 21b)

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**Points to Ponder:** Let me invite you to join me in receiving “the implanted word.” God has planted His Word in us. If we belong to Him, we will recognize His voice (Jn. 10:27). So this week, let’s listen together to this voice we should recognize, by reading and rereading the text of John 1:1-5. Memorize it if you like, return to it often and allow our God to speak to you (receive it with meekness).

**A Note to Parents:** Please know that the children and youth who leave the service during the sermon are looking at the same passage we are considering. We hope that you will initiate a conversation with them about this portion of God's Word.

**Next Week:** Next week we will continue our sermon series entitled: *The Way We Could Be* by looking at **James 1:22-25** *Doing the Word with Honesty*.

