Reading: Jas 1:19-27

1. Contrast the use of anger in v.19 with eph 4:26. How do listening and speaking correlate to anger?

2. What are some common motives of man's wrath?

- 3. What is meant by overflow of wickedness (v.21)? How might this phrase be understood in modern English?
- 4. In what is "hearing, but not doing" deception?
- 5. Why do you think James uses the phrase "natural face" as a metaphor?
- 6. In your own words, explain the paradoxical phrase "law of liberty".
- 7. What are the three main components of true religion outlined by James?

8. In a general sense, How does the untamed tongue undermine true religion?

9. What is meant by "visit" in v. 27?