



October 17, 2021 | Avoiding Worthless Religion
James 1:26-27

Discussion Guide

1. Share a time when someone told you a nice thing, but you thought they weren't being genuine.

2. What is one thing that stood out to you from this sermon?

Read James 1:26-27

3. What is something you consider to be an empty, ritualistic, or unhelpful display of religion?

4. In what way do our words demonstrate our true values?

5. How do you determine if something is an empty display of religion vs. true religion?

6. When have you seen gossip or slander destroy relationships?

7. Do you tend to focus more on following Jesus by *avoiding* certain things, or *doing* certain things? Why?

8. How do moral purity and serving the oppressed and marginalized work together in true discipleship?

9. What is one takeaway from this message that will help you make Jesus known?

AS A GROUP PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING NEEDS

1. Pray for continued progress on the playground and for the remaining finances to come in for the project.
2. Pray for the right person to fill our need for a Communications Director.

