“Receive the Word”

Intro: It does not matter what trials we face, _______ is working for our spiritual ________; for the saving and keeping of our soul that we would be the most prized of all His creation.

A. “________ is the man who perseveres under trial considering it all joy for once he has completed his course, he will receive what the Lord has promised to those who love Him; the __________ of life!”

B. It is in the exercise of His will that God saves and keeps us, that would be made known in us - His creation!

1. We are not saved and kept because we are so good and everything revolves around us; but so our God will be known to be the __________ God He is!

2. This is our purpose in life! That’s God’s glory would be __________ in us.

James 1:19-21

I. “Since it is by the exercise of the will of God that we have been born into His family through the Word of Truth, that in all His creation we would be the greatest display of His glory, let us now glorify God by ______________ _________ living in this glorious manner.”

A. Be quick to ________.

1. Prov 1:5 says, “A wise man will __________ and increase in learning, And a man of understanding will acquire wise __________!,”

2. And, 12:15, “But a wise man is he who _________ to counsel.”

3. And, 13:10, “But with those who receive counsel is wisdom.”

4. And, 18:13, "He who gives an answer before he __________, It is folly and shame to him.”

5. And, 19:20, “__________ to counsel and accept discipline, That you may be wise the rest of your days.”

B. Be slow to ________.

1. Proverbs 10:19, "When there are many words, transgression is unavoidable, But he who __________ his lips is wise.”

2. And, 13:3, “The one who _________ his mouth preserves his life; The one who opens wide his lips comes to ruin.”

3. And, 17:27a, “He who restrains his words has knowledge, ...”

4. And verse 28 says, "Even a fool, when he __________ __________, is considered wise; When he closes his lips, he is counted prudent.”

5. And, 21:23, "He who __________ his mouth and his tongue, Guards his soul from troubles.”

6. Proverbs 18:21, “Death and life are in the __________ of the tongue, ...”

C. “Be slow to __________.”
1. Prov 17:27b, "... he who has a _______ _________ is a man of understanding."
2. And, 14:29, "He who is _________ to anger has great understanding, ..."
3. And, 15:18, "... the slow to anger _________ contention."
4. And, 16:32, "He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, ..."
5. And, 17:14, "The beginning of strife is like letting out water, So
the quarrel before it breaks out."
6. And, 19:11, "A man’s discretion makes him slow to anger, And it is his glory to
___________ a transgression."

D. "... the anger of man does not _________ the righteousness of God."
1. Prov 14:17, "A quick-tempered man acts _________, ...
2. And, 14:29, "He who is slow to anger has great understanding, But he who is
quick-tempered _________ _________.”
3. And, 15:18, "A hot-tempered man stirs up _________,”
4. And, 19:19, "A man of great anger shall bear the penalty, For if you rescue him,
you will only have to do it again."

II. That we might _________ _________ the Word which is able to save our souls, we must
________ all filthiness and all that remains of wickedness.

A. We must _________ of all sinfulness if we intend to glorify God. This is the proper
response to what God has done for us.

B. We must _________ the Word of God in _________ if we intend to glorify God.
This is the proper response to what God has done for us.

1. Humility _________ what God brings to us as good and without complaint
or dispute.
2. James says, “Receive the word with humility. Don’t resist the truths of God!
Accept what comes as from God as for your good! Then you will have wisdom. Then
you will consider it all joy! Then you will _________ the _________ of God!

C. The end of receiving the Word in humility is the saving _________ of our souls.

1. God __________ us with the water of His Word that we might be a
___________ church without spot or wrinkle, washed in the blood of the Lamb.
As a gardener is most glorified when his produce most reflects his glory:
God will be most glorified in us when we most __________ His glory!
May we be the produce of His hand whereby He is glorified! This is our _________.

Church, let us be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger, putting off sin,
and humbly receiving the Word of God.

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