**Pastor Bill Butler** 

May 28, 2017

## LIVING BY THE WORD OF TRUTH

James 1:19-21

#### **Quick To Hear**

Mark 4:24; Luke 8:18; Matthew 13:11 & 16 James 1:19; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Psalm 1:1-2

# **Slow To Speak**

Proverbs 17:28; 29:20; James 1:19; Proverbs 12:18 James 3:1

## **Slow To Anger**

James 1:19; Ephesians 4:26-27; Mark 3:4-5 James 4:1-2; Galatians 4:16; Luke 6:22-23

1. "Pay attention to what you hear: with the
you use, it will be measured to you, and still more will be added to you." Mark 4:24
2. "All scripture is breathed out by God and for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3:16-17
3. Good listening requires the listener to where to focus his attention. All that could divide his attention must be set aside.
4. "Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he day and night." Psalm 1:1-2
5. "Even a fool who keeps is considered wise when he closes his lips, he is deemed intelligent."  Proverbs 17:28
6. If our thoughts are flittering back and forth from God's word to other things such as work, bills, children, etc., our distraction may cause us to what God wants to teach us.
7. James is teaching that those who listen well and consider their words breathe truth and healing into people's lives.
8. The responsibility all Christians bear is to speak with love and gentleness, in order to challenge people to accept or reject God's truth.
9. "Be angry and do not; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil." Ephesians 4: 26-27
10. "What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your are at war within you? You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel." James 4:1-2

# THIS WEEK: May 29 - June 4, 2017:

Wednesday:

NO music practice

Friday to Sunday:

#### **CBC FAMILY CAMPOUT at Manzano State Park**

- Tent camping surrounds the group shelter area. This area has water and electricity available.
- Parking is \$10/night per vehicle.
- Bring your favorite snack to share during the weekend!
- Meals are on your own, except for our
   Fellowship Breakfast on Sunday at 9:30 am.
- **Worship Service** after breakfast -even if you don't camp, join us for these!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**



HAPPY 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY to Garth and Joyce



#### **EAST MOUNTAIN FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS:**

JUNE 3: Sarahjulie, Cathy, (1 MORE NEEDED)

JUNE 17: Hammond Family, Bill & Joy

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR JULY!!!**



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