

NOTES

Scripture Refs

Gal. 5:16-17, 19-21; Rom. 10:17; 12:2; 1 John 1:5; 2 Pet. 1:9; 3:9; 1 Tim. 2:4
1 Pet. 1:23; 2:1-2; 4:11; John 1:12-13; Isa. 53:7; Matt. 5:16; 18:21-35; 27:12-14
Eph. 4:31,32; Num. 20:8-12; Ps. 2:12; Rom. 10:17; 2 Tim. 3:16; Jam. 2:14
Luke 15:20-21

Reflection & Discussion

1. Why is God’s *immutability* (unchanging character) so important?
What Scriptures demonstrate it?

2. James exhorts believers to be *quick to hear... slow to speak... slow to anger*. For each of those phrases, consider:
 - a. What does it mean? What *hinders* us?
 - b. How does a Christian *progress* in these areas of life?

3. Have an open discussion about vv. 22-24: being *doers and not hearers only*:
 - a. What does it mean to “hear” and “do”?
 - b. How is it possible that we *deceive ourselves* (v. 22)?