Disc	sion Title: What did you say? Category: Relationshi		ps	
	Opening: Play "Name that Tune" with a CD player. Play popular songs or tele	vision jingle, etc.	Pick 2 individual to share. 5 minutes total.	
Q.	What is the key to doing well in this game?			
	Listening			
Les	son:			
	James 1:19-25		Pick 1-2 individuals to answer each question (Q).	
	 This is a practical book, not written to any specific church bu everywhere. It talks about overcoming tough times, being bl be stable, fighting temptations and other vital topics that are the Christian life. Let's discuss together this vital topic of liste 	essed by God, how to e important in living	Keep track of time during the discussion. Keep the discussion focused and on point. Avoid going off on a tangent topic.	
			Additional notes:	
Q.	What is the key to being a great listener?			
	Not having presupposed ideas or prejudging	-+-)		
	 Understanding the demeanor of the person (body language, etc.) Understanding the full scene of where the person is seeiing from 			
	• Understanding the full scope of where the person is coming from The same thing applies to the word of God			
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Q.	 What keeps us from being great listeners to the word of God? Past experiences, already formed opinions, traditions, upbringing 			
	The word of God can save you. (v21)			
Q.	Why is the Bible compared to a mirror?			
	 It reveals who we are, lets us see ourselves as we really are, 	and exposes the inside,		
	whether we want to see it or not. Most people don't want to be exposed. Have you			
	ever seen anyone caught on a hidden camera? People gene	rally hate for their		
	thoughts and actions to be exposed.			
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Q.	How can you tell when someone doesn't want to obey God's word	?		
	 Very simple-they don't obey it! 			
Q.	How do we respond when we hear the Word, but have no intention	n of obeying it?		
	That was a "nice" sermon			
	That was a "nice" Bible talk			
	 I'm not actually sure the scripture actually means that? 			
Q.	What are some excuses for not obeying?			
	• There are no absolutes, that was then, this is now			
	• I'm a special case, I didn't like the way he said that to me			
	• You can't take it literally; I don't think a loving God would			

Q. How can we put the Bible into practice in our personality and character development? Share some examples of people who have listened to God and his word and have radically changed. God tells us right up front what to listen for and what to put into practice. He has no hidden agenda Conclusion It's very smart to put God's word into practice! The incredible thing is that when we put God's word into practice, it not only prepares us for judgment day, but it makes our lives better in every way! Are you listening to and obeying God's word in your daily lives?