

**“LIFE’S ROAD SIGNS”**

**SERMON NOTES**

*James 1:19-21*

Understand this! –

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **Before** \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 19-21)

The Command –

Quick to Listen (Prov 12:15; 18:13; 19:27)

Slow to Speak (Prov 10:19; 17:27; 29:20)

Slow to Anger (Prov 14:29; 15:18; 29:22; 1 Cor 6:7-8)

BIBLICAL CONTEXT =

OUR REACTIONS =

WHY DO WE GET ANGRY? =

HOW CAN WE EVER ACCOMPLISH THIS? =

ADDRESSING THIS PRACTICALLY

- Be honest & speak (Eph 4:15, 25)
- Stay current (Eph 4:26-27)
- Attack the problem, not the person (Eph 4:29, 31)
- Act, don’t react (Eph 4:31-32)
- Act to solve your part of the problem (Rom 12:18)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **for Spiritual Growth (v. 21)**

Shed (Eph 4:22, 24)

Weeding Out the Root

1 Jn 5:3 – Do we love God or do we consider the evil/filth more worth our time, resources, focus, more desirable?

“Humbly Welcome” –

“Put Away” calls for a definitive break!

What benefit is this, is obedience practically to my life?