



**Richfield Community Church**  
Life Group Discussion Questions: Sunday, October 26th, 2008  
**James 1:26-27**

**What does it mean?**

1. How would you summarize James' flow of thought in the letter to this point?
2. What does he mean by "religious"?
3. What does he mean by a "person's religion is worthless"?
4. What is a "bridled tongue"?
5. What does visiting orphans and widows have to do with faith?
6. What is being "unstained from the world"?
7. In one sentence, how would you paraphrase these verses?

**How does it apply?**

1. Do you have trouble bridling your tongue? In what sorts of circumstances?
2. Where has God prompted you to "visit orphans and widows"? What motivates you?
3. What stains from the world are most tempting to you? What empowers you to resist them?
4. Who have you known that has most genuinely exhibited the kinds of characteristics that James is pointing to in these verses? What kind of impact have they had on your life?