



Session 4

Key Passages: James 1:22; John 7:37 & 38; John 20:31

Questions:

1. Share a time you read the Word and you knew immediately what you were to do because of what you read, and you did it. What was the impact on you and others?
2. What is something you have read recently in the Bible that you are trying to apply in your life right now?
3. How have you experienced or seen pride displayed through hearing the Word without doing what it says? How have you experienced or seen humility displayed through hearing the Word and seeking to do what it says?
4. Read the key passages (James 1:22, John 7:37-38 and John 20:31). Practice what we have heard. As a group, take the question Kevin gave us and apply it to these passages. If I believe what I have heard God say, what difference should this make in my life?
5. Look at the 3 tests Kevin shared to think through with any application of the Word. Take the passage you mentioned in question 2 and work through these questions together, practicing how to use these tests.
 - Is this application personal, specific, realistic and measurable?
 - Does my application reflect the meaning and implications of the text?
 - Can my application be refuted by anything else in the Bible?
6. If you journal, how have you seen the Lord use your journaling to encourage you? How have you seen community help you rightly understand the Word and encourage you to do what it says?
7. What do you want to work on most coming out of this 4X4 series?

Pray: Encourage each other and make a plan to continue encouraging each other as you grow in the hearing and doing of the Word.