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JAMES 1:19-27 (NIV)

Listening and Doing

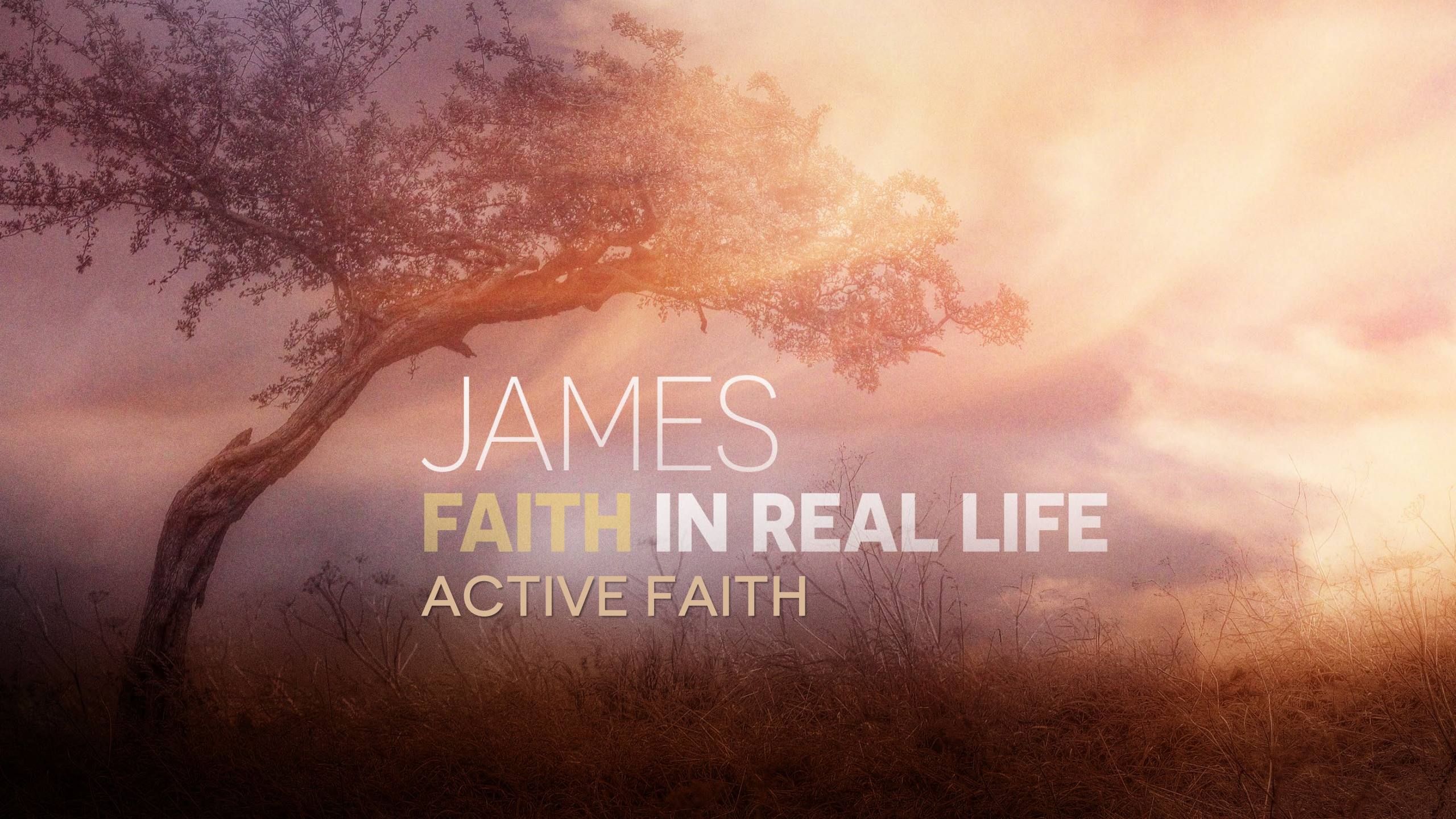
¹⁹ My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, ²⁰ because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. ²¹ Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.

JAMES 1:19-27 (NIV)

²² Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. ²³ Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror ²⁴ and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. ²⁵ But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

JAMES 1:19-27 (NIV)

²⁶ Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless. ²⁷ Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.



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ACTIVE FAITH

A landscape photograph featuring a tree on the left side, silhouetted against a warm, orange-hued sky. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds, and the overall scene is bathed in the light of a sunset or sunrise. The foreground shows some dark, grassy terrain.

SLOW TO SPEAK

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QUICK TO LISTEN

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MORAL AGENDA AND THE WORD

A lone, gnarled tree stands on a hillside, its branches reaching out against a dramatic, orange-hued sunset sky. The foreground is filled with dark, silhouetted grasses and shrubs. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

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MORAL AGENDA AND THE WORD

- A moral guide

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- A moral guide
- A way of life

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A lone, gnarled tree stands on a grassy hill, silhouetted against a warm, golden sunset sky. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a soft glow and long shadows. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

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ACTIVE LISTENING

- Hearing

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JAMES 1:27b

“to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.”

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REFLECTIONS:



REFLECTIONS:

1. Do I listen enough?



REFLECTIONS:

1. Do I listen enough?
 - Quick to listen



REFLECTIONS:

1. Do I listen enough?
 - Quick to listen
 - Slow to speak



REFLECTIONS:

1. Do I listen enough?
 - Quick to listen
 - Slow to speak
 - Slow in anger

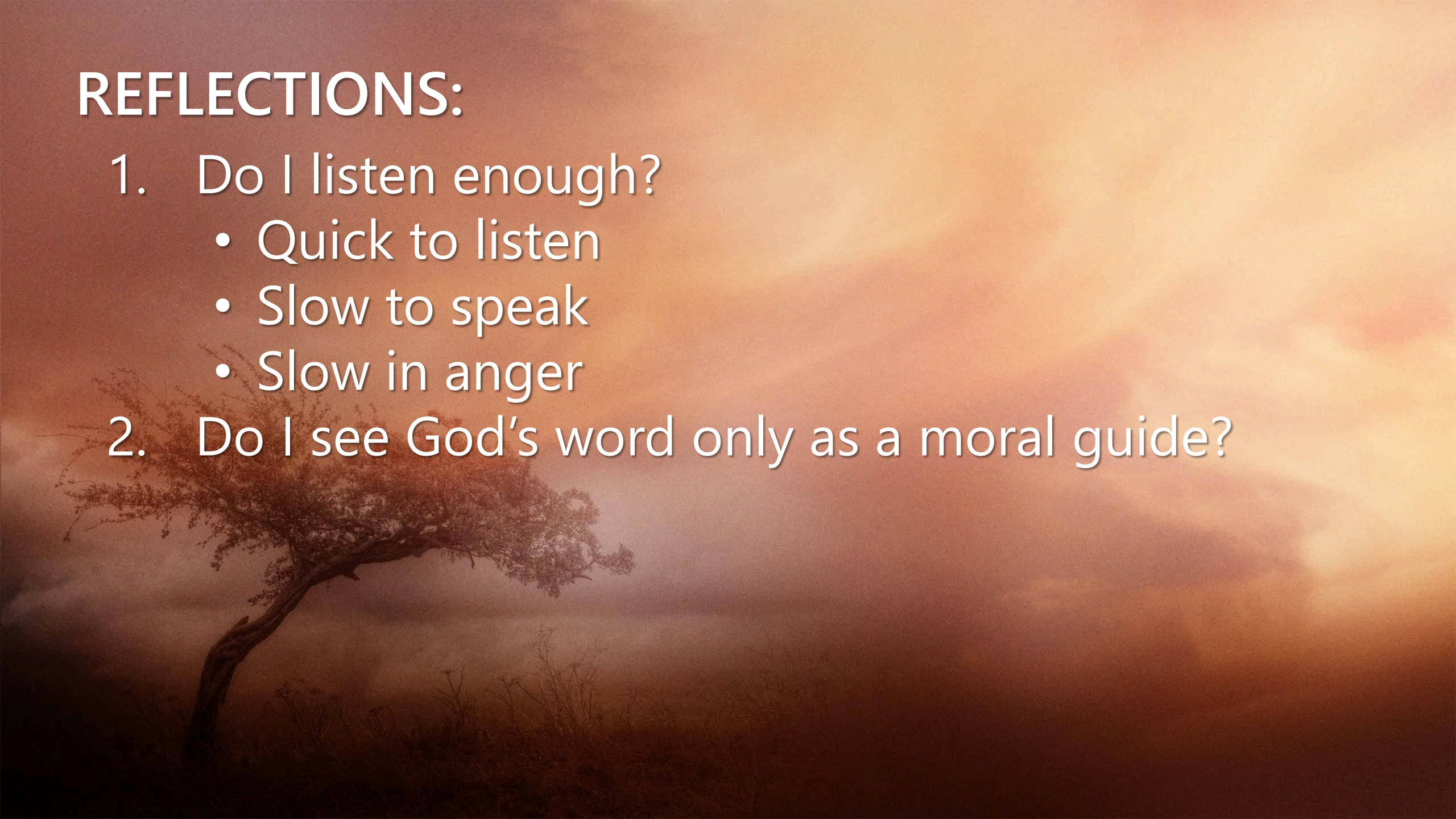


REFLECTIONS:

1. Do I listen enough?

- Quick to listen
- Slow to speak
- Slow in anger

2. Do I see God's word only as a moral guide?



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1. Do I listen enough?

- Quick to listen
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2. Do I see God's word only as a moral guide?

- To stop?

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- To stop?
- To correct?
- To move?

REFLECTIONS:

3. How can I practice God's word more as a way of life?



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3. How can I practice God's word more as a way of life?
4. What action of faith is God calling me into?

