

**How to Live a Balanced Life**  
James 1:19-27

**I. Balanced Christianity comes from hearing the Word of God. 1:19-20**

1. Hear the word readily. 1:19
2. Hear the word quietly. 1:19
3. Hear the word calmly. 1:19-20

**II. Balanced Christianity comes from receiving the Word of God. 1:21**

1. Wickedness must be rejected.
2. The Word must take root.

**III. Balanced Christianity comes from doing the Word of God. 1:22-27**

1. Doing the Word involves personal responsibility. 1:22
2. Doing the Word involves personal reflection. 1:23-24
3. Doing the Word involves personal remembrance. 1:25
4. Doing the Word involves personal righteousness. 1:26-27
  - a. Have control over your tongue. 1:26
  - b. Have compassion for the needy. 1:27
  - c. Have cleanliness in your lifestyle. 1:27