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5 Truths That Will Transform Any Relationship!

(James 1:19-26, **Part 2**)

Last Week: *Relationships become stronger when we...*

1. Listen more than we speak. (19)
2. Take time to understand before we speak. (19)
3. Relate to others based on facts and not feelings. (19-20)

Today's Study: *Relationships become stronger when we...*

4. Cooperate with God's Truth that is in us.

"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." (21)

5. Do God's Truth every time.

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

Circumstances < emotion > mind > will = bondage

Circumstances < will (truth) > mind > emotion = freedom