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### Key Scriptures

James 1:19-26; Proverbs 14:17

### Start It

Do you enjoy or dread doing laundry?

### Study It

1. What should a Christian clean out of his or her life?
2. What is the relationship between anger and righteous living?
3. What does a quick-tempered person do?
4. How is a person's speech related to the credibility of his or her faith?

### Apply It

1. When was a time you wish you had been "quick to listen" and "slow to speak"?
2. What makes it hard for us to be good listeners?
3. How does our speech reflect our relationship with God?
4. How do displays of anger and temper affect the witness of a Christian?

### Live It

What can you do to prevent "moral filth" in your life this week?

### Memorize It

**James 1:19b (NIV)**

*"Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry..."*

### Study It More

Read James 3