## "How to Effectively Receive the Word of God" James 1:19-21 April 6 2014

Illustration from Acts 20

Three commands on how to effectively receive God's Word.

- 1. We must be <u>quick to hear</u> God's Word. (v.19)
- 2. We must be slow to speak (v.19)
- 3. We must be slow to anger (v.19)

Things we need to get rid of to effectively receive God's Word:

- 1. We need to get rid of <u>defiling</u> sins.
- 2. We need to get rid of <u>deliberate</u> sins.

One more command to effectively receive God's Word:

We are to <u>humbly welcome</u> God's Word into our hearts.