

26-27 Here's your focus as a God follower
-others' situation (less well-off) and not stained by
the world
(more than morally) anger & envy

Application

Are you angry & feeling righteous?
(entitled to anger)

Are you quick to hear, slow to speak & slow to anger?

Do you spend more time reflecting on the Word or on
the world?
-focus on all the wrong, brokenness, & unfairness
OR on the work & power of Jesus

As you see Troubled Times, are you more focused on
your situation...

Or on those in worse shape in their distress?

Life in Troubled Times

Part 2 – What to Expect When Expecting

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What is the revolution you are seeking?

- More God or more stuff?
- More Jesus or more ease/comfort?
- Learn & grow from trials or escape them?

Reactor (James 1:19-27)

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21 Therefore-filthiness & wickedness
anger & envy replaced w/ _____ &
the Word of God

22 But don't just receive it, _____

23-25 In a world where many didn't have mirrors &
therefore soon forgot

-how often are you looking into the _____?

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Look into the law of liberty and _____ by it.
(v 25) (Christ frees you)

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and abide by it. (v 25)