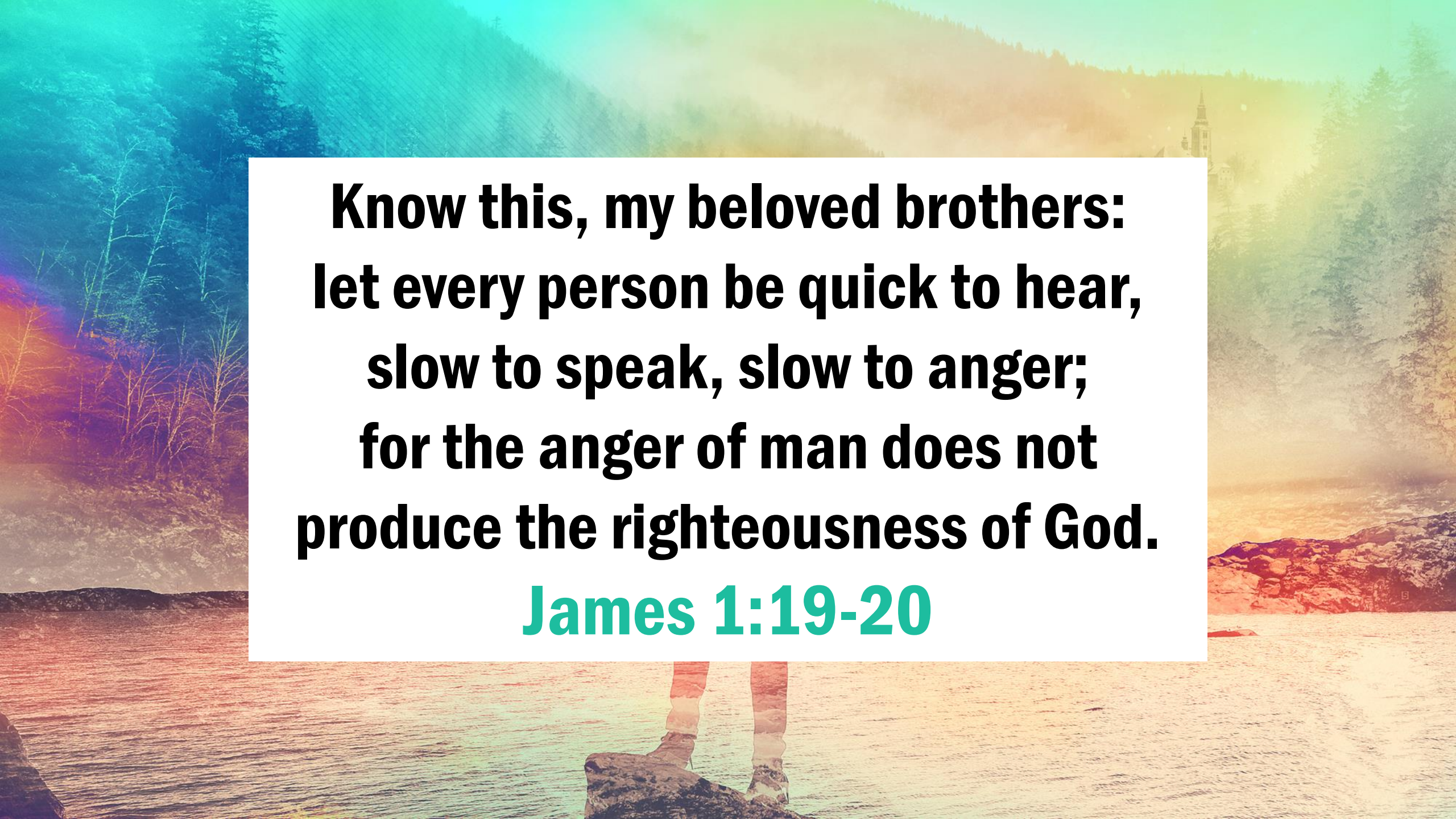




This is my story.

Your past can help someone's future.

Part 1: Learning to Listen



**Know this, my beloved brothers:
let every person be quick to hear,
slow to speak, slow to anger;
for the anger of man does not
produce the righteousness of God.**

James 1:19-20

Why is listening important?

1. We don't know everything.

Proverbs 18:13

2. God speaks through other people.

Proverbs 11:14

3. You can't correct a problem you don't understand.

Proverbs 18:2

How to Listen:
Mar 10:46-52
(Blind Bartimaeus)

1. Stop.

2. Ask.

3. Respond.

A person stands on a rock in the foreground, looking out over a calm lake. In the background, a church with a tall spire is visible on a hillside, surrounded by dense evergreen trees. The scene is bathed in a soft, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

Are you learning to listen?