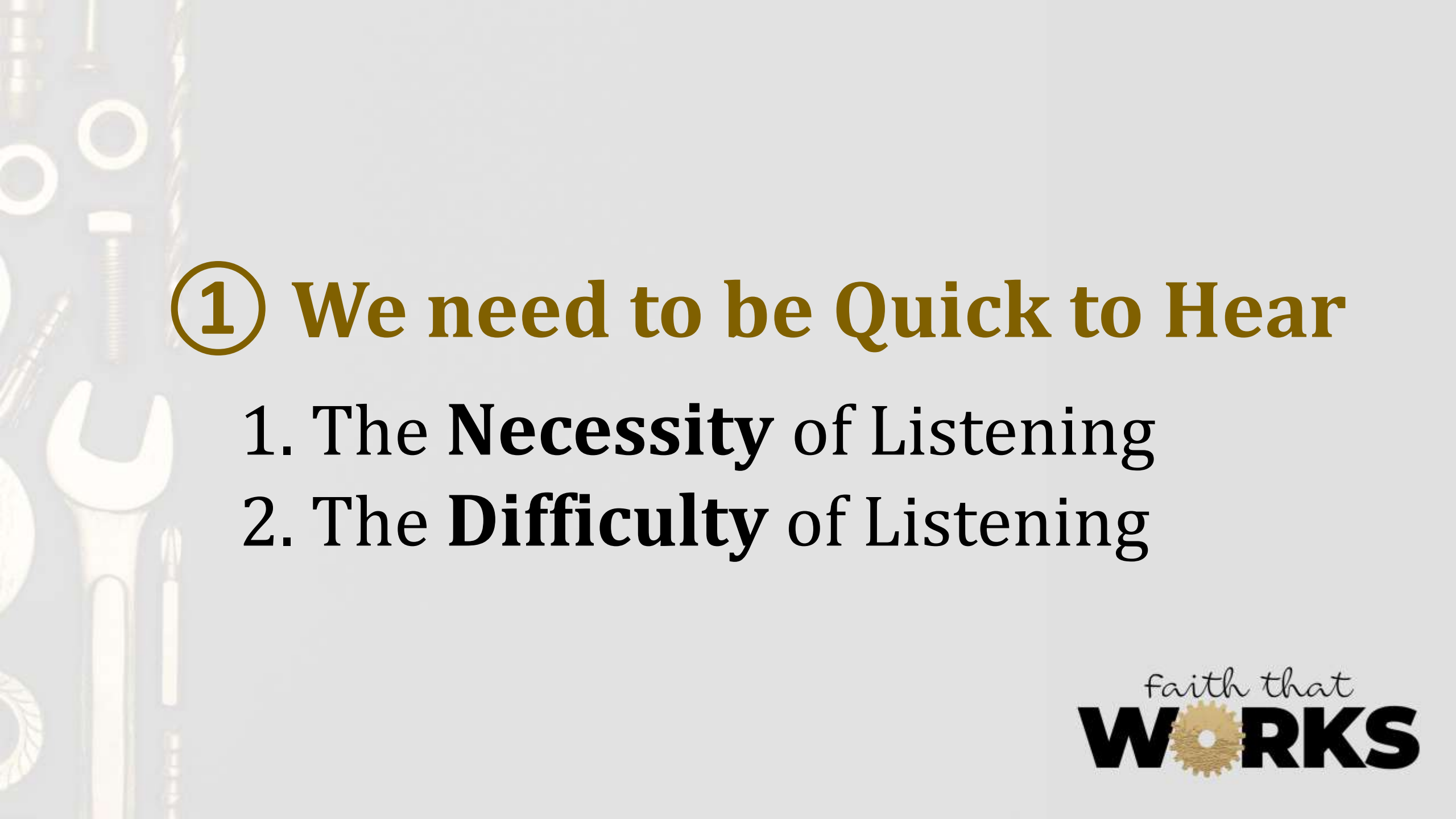


faith that
WORKS
A STUDY IN JAMES

James 1:19-21

‘Be Quick to Hear, Slow to Speak, Slow to Anger’

1. This is about **Personal Relationships**
2. This is about **How We Receive the Word of God** (primary meaning)



① We need to be Quick to Hear

1. The **Necessity** of Listening
2. The **Difficulty** of Listening



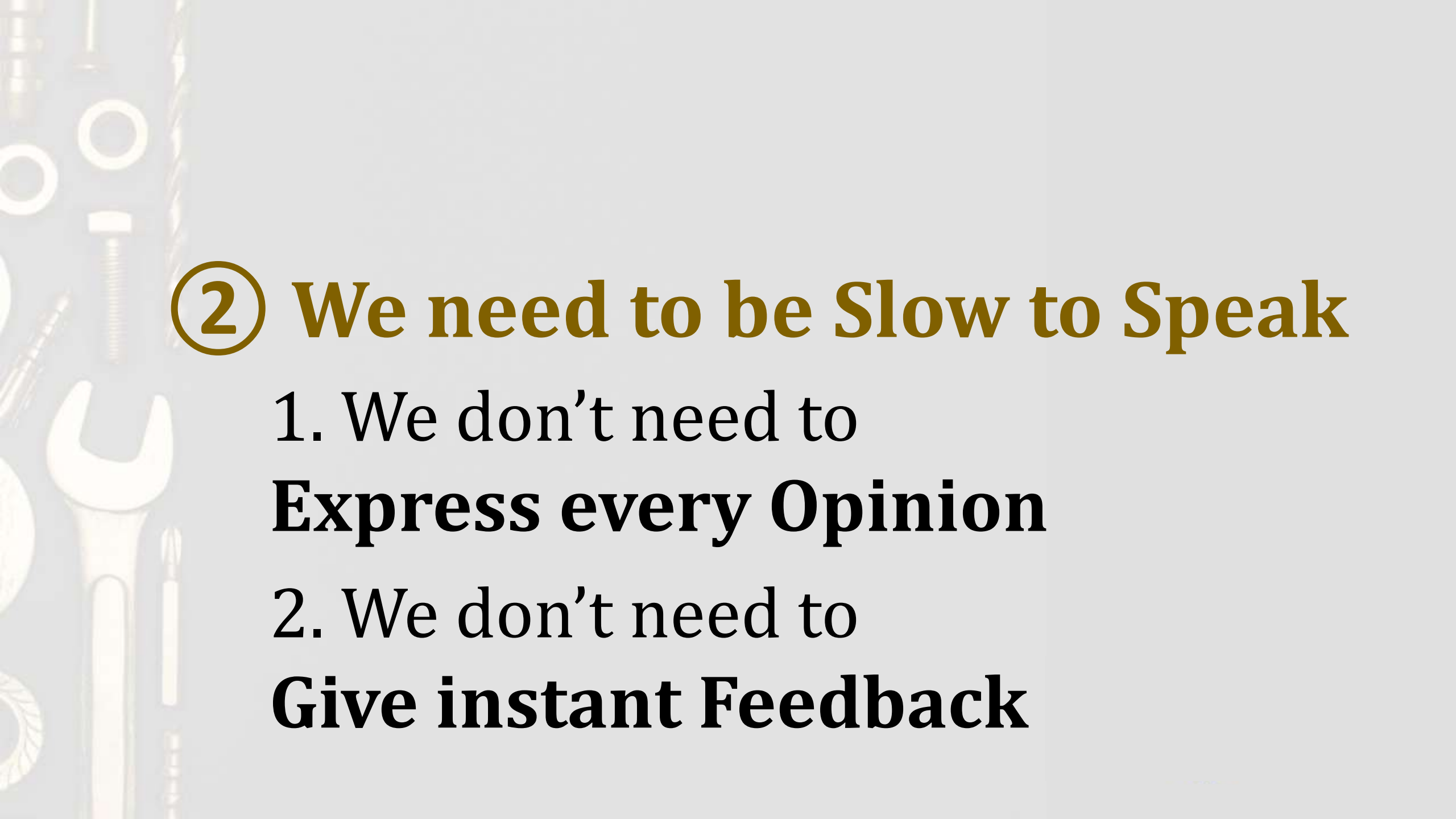
3. The **Practice** of Listening

a. We Listen **Actively**

b. We Listen **Together**

c. We Listen **Slowly, Over time**

d. We Listen **Affectionately**



② We need to be Slow to Speak

1. We don't need to
Express every Opinion
2. We don't need to
Give instant Feedback



3. We don't need to **Talk back to God's Word**

- a. God's Word is **Ultimate Speaker**
- b. God's Word is **Spoken by all of us**
- c. God's Word is **Preached by Pastors**



③ We need to be Slow to Anger

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1. Anger is **Controllable**
 2. Anger is **Progressive**
 3. Anger does not **Lead to Righteousness**



④ We need to Put Away Sinful Obstacles

1. Put Away **Filthiness**
2. Put Away **Rampant Wickedness**



The Sower and the Seed

1. Birds: Lack of **Understanding**
2. Rocks: Lack of **Roots**
3. Weeds: Love of the **World**



⑤ We need to Receive the Word Humbly

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1. Word is Able to **Save**
 2. Word is Able to **Sanctify**
 3. Word is Able to **Protect**