



A Study In The Book Of James

James 4: 1-10

Sermon Based Study Guide

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Main Point:

"Humility is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less" - C.S. Lewis

Discuss It:

1. Read: James 4: 1-10

- Who is God speaking to and what is happening in this passage?
- What's one thing that stands out to you from this passage?
- Does this passage raise any questions for you?
- Where or How do you see Jesus Christ in these verses? (*or How do they glorify Him?*)
- How might this passage apply to us today?

2. Dive Deeper: James 4: 1-10

- In verse 2 referring to prayer, James says that *"You do not have, because you do not ask."* What is the purpose of prayer (asking)?
- What does it mean to *"pray in Jesus name"*?
- How can we have our own personal revival?

Apply It:

What action is the Spirit leading you to personally take through this study? (*Make it specific enough that you can do it this week.*) The following questions will guide you through discovering this:

- What did I learn from this passage?
- How does this passage impact what I believe?
- How will this passage change my daily actions? What's one thing I can do?

- What is something you can share with someone else as a result of this passage? (*It could be another believer or a not-yet believer*)

Memory Verse: *"Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will exalt you." - James 4:10 (ESV)*

Pray About It:

Pray For: Thank God for His provision. Promise to submit yourself to God's will for you and those around you.

Answer Guide:

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- In verse 2 referring to prayer, James says that *"You do not have, because you do not ask."* What is the purpose of prayer (asking)?
 - The purpose of prayer is not for our will to be done, but for God's will to be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
- What does it mean to *"pray in Jesus name"*?
 - "Praying in Jesus' name means praying with His authority and asking the Father to act upon our prayers because we come in the name of His Son, Jesus. Praying in Jesus name means the same thing as praying according to the will of God." - GOTQUESTIONS.org
- How can we have our own personal revival?
 - Submit to God
 - Resist the devil
 - Draw near to God
 - Purify our hearts
 - Mourn over our sin
 - Humble ourselves