**Growth Group Bible Study**

Faith that Works - Series

*Faith that Works through Loyalty to the Lord*

November 8, 2020

**Reading** James 4:1-12

**Read James chapter 4:1-3 and Answer the Following Questions:**

1. What does the Bible mean when it says a war is waging inside of us?
2. When we ask God for things, why do we often no get what we want?
3. What are the wrong motives for prayer?

**Read James 4:4-5**

1. What is the connection between our relationship with God and our relationship with people?
2. Why is it impossible to be a friend of the world and a friend of God at the same time?
3. From your own personal experience and your knowledge of the Word, what are some of the symptoms of friendship with the world?

**Read James 4:6**

1. How does pride show up in our work?
   1. Home?
   2. Church?
   3. Community?
2. Why does God oppose people who are proud?
3. What is the difference between pride and a sense of accomplishment?

**Read James 4:7-8**

1. What is involved in humbling yourself before God?
2. Have you ever wondered why at times you might not feel God near you? According to James 4:8, is this a failure on God’s part or on our part? What should we do when God seems so far away?

**Read James 4:9-12**

1. How did James describe the way we should come to God?
2. What can you do this week to help bring more humility into your life?