



FAITH

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BIG IDEA:

**Worldliness fractures
community, but God
heals our relationships.**



Draw Near to God



James 4:1-12

THE BATTLE WITHIN

What causes **quarrels** and what causes **fights** among you?
Is it not this, that your **passions** are at **war** within you?
(James 4:1, ESV)

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INSIDE OUT

You **desire** and do not have, so you murder. You **covet** and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your **passions.**

(James 4:2-3, ESV)



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WORLDLINESS VS. GODLINESS

You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a **friend** of the world makes himself an **enemy** of God. Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"?

(James 4:4-5, ESV)



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GOD DRAWS US BY HIS GRACE

But he gives more **grace**. Therefore it says, "God opposes the **proud**, but gives grace to the **humble**." **Submit** yourselves therefore to God. **Resist** the devil, and he will flee from you. **Draw near** to God, and he will draw near to you. **Cleanse** your hands, you sinners, and **purify** your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. **Humble** yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

(James 4:6-10, ESV)



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THE ONE AND ONLY

Do not **speak evil** against one another, brothers. The one who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks evil against the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. There is **only one** lawgiver and judge, he who is able to **save** and to **destroy**. But who are you to judge your neighbor?

(James 4:11-12, ESV)



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