Online Studies in James

Chapter Four Discussion Points – Part One

Verses 1-6

- Can Christians war with each other?
- What can be a source of struggles?
- Consider the ESV reading of verse 2: *"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."* (James 4:2)
- What are wrong motives in prayer?
- In what sense were they adulterous?
- Define "enmity" – vs.4.
- Is God Jealous?
- What characteristics help us to be close to God or pull us away?

Verses 7-10

- How do you resist the devil?
- How do you draw near to God?
- James again mentions being double minded.
- What is the benefit of mourning?
- Explain the phrase "in the sight of the Lord" in verse 10.
- How would we expect to be lifted up?

Notes