

## MAY 15, 2016 SERMON NOTES

### James 4

#### Why all the fuss?

##### I. Why are you fighting among yourselves?

<sup>1</sup> *What is the source of quarrels and conflicts among you? Is not the source your pleasures that wage war in your members?* <sup>2</sup> *You lust and do not have; so you commit murder. You are envious and cannot obtain; so you fight and quarrel. You do not have because you do not ask.*

A. We want our \_\_\_\_\_.

B. The “\_\_\_\_\_” dominated life will naturally bring about conflict.

C. Friendship with the world makes us \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

<sup>4</sup> *You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.*

D. God is \_\_\_\_\_ for His people.

<sup>5</sup> *Or do you think that the Scripture speaks to no purpose: “He jealously desires the Spirit which He has made to dwell in us”?* <sup>6</sup> *But He gives a greater grace. Therefore it says, “God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble.”*

##### E. How do we get back on track?

<sup>7</sup> *Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.* <sup>8</sup> *Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.* <sup>9</sup> *Be miserable and mourn and weep; let your laughter be turned into mourning and your joy to gloom.* <sup>10</sup> *Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ your hands and purify your heart.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ yourself before God.