

## MiniChurch Discussion Questions

Paraphrase or summarize main thought:

My commitment:

### Analysis Questions:

- What is the main idea of this passage?
- What does it teach me about God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit?
- Is there a truth that is timeless?
- Is there a command for me to obey?
- Is there an example for me to follow?
- Is there a sin I should repent of?
- Is there a promise I can trust? Is it conditional?

Is there a warning I should heed?

## Wisdom and Worldliness

*James 4:1-12*

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### You Must Choose One \_\_\_\_\_.

*<sup>1</sup> What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. <sup>4</sup> 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. <sup>5</sup> 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"? <sup>6</sup> But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."*

**You Must Follow One \_\_\_\_\_.**

*<sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves 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 wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. <sup>10</sup> Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.*

**You Will Meet One \_\_\_\_\_.**

*<sup>11</sup> 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. <sup>12</sup> There is only one lawgiver and judge, he who is able to save and to destroy. But who are you to judge your neighbor?*