

The Study of Revelation, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, and James

“Faith and Human Struggle”

James 4:1-17

Divisions and Principles



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Division 1: We are in danger of being a friend of the world.

James 4:1-6

(Additional passages: John 13:34; 2 Timothy 3:2; 1 John 2:15-16; James 1:17; Proverbs 16:5; Mark 8:36)

Principle #1: Do not expect answers to prayer if you make your own desires the goal of your life.

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Division 2: We need to draw near to God to really live.

James 4:7-10

(Additional passages: 1 John 1:9; Psalm 51:17; Isaiah 64:6; Luke 5:8)

Principle #2: Humbling ourselves is possible when we see that our worth comes from God.

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Division 3: We are all damaged by slandering people and ignoring God.

James 4:11-12

(Additional passages: Galatians 5:15; James 2:8)

Principle #3: Pride leads to self-centered living that lies about people and disparages God.

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Division 4: We need to respond to God’s Will all the time.

James 4:13-17

(Additional passages: Proverbs 27:1; Matthew 6:10)

Principle #4: Pride gives God instructions, but humility loves to do God’s will.

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