

Living the Way: A study of the book of James
March 1, 2026 Discussion Guide
Scripture reading: James 4: 1-12

CHECK UP:

But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

James 3:17

* How did seek wisdom that comes from heaven this past week?

OPEN:

- What was a highlight in your week this past week? What was a particular challenge you had?
- If you could ask God for anything, what would it be?

READ and DISCUSS: James 4: 1-12

- What is the root cause of fights and quarrels between people?
- Why doesn't God give some people what they ask for?
- What does friendship with the world do to our relationship with God?
- How did James describe the way we should come to God?
- When we speak against a fellow believer, or their red truck, what attitude are we having toward God and His law?
- How has your belief about what God wants from you changed over the years?
- How can we reduce or remove the pride from our lives?

APPLY:

- o What can you do this week to draw near to God?

NEXT STEP:

- o What can steps can you take this week to help you bring more humility into your life?

Memory Work:

Or do you think Scripture says without reason that he jealously longs for the spirit he has caused to dwell in us?

James 4:5

Next Week's Reading:

James 4: 13-17