

A Faith that Works

February 23

Read: James 4:1-12

1. Share a time when you wanted something so badly that it affected your relationship with others. How did it turn out?
2. In verses 1-3, James talks about the desires that cause conflict. What are some common desires that lead to division in relationships today?
3. Verse 4 describes friendship with the world as being against God. What does it mean to be a “friend of the world?”
4. Verse 7 says to “submit to God” and “resist the devil.” How can we practically resist the devil, and what does submission to God look like in our daily life?
5. Humility is a major theme in this passage. How can we humble ourselves in situations where we are tempted to fight for control or recognition?
6. Verses 11-12 warn against slander and judgment. How can we practice speaking words that lift others up rather than tearing them down?
7. Group prayer