



Be Real Pt. 4

Present Dilemmas, Future Dreams

LifeGroup Discussion Guide

for the week of 8/22/2021

- [1] What did James mean when he said, “friendship with the world is hatred toward God”? Why is the Holy Spirit “jealous” towards us? (See James 4:4-5).

- [2] Can you give some examples of believing and living according to the world system and way of thinking? How should a Christian deal with what is going on around them?

- [3] Pastor Rich talked about three kinds of battles: Interpersonal, Personal, and Spiritual. Are you going through any battles right now? How are you dealing with your battle?

- [4] How can you submit to God (coming under his will and protection, drawing near to Him and seeing God as a partner) help your situation?

- [5] Do you sense that there is some spiritual warfare involved in your situation? What would it mean for you to resist the devil in this situation?

- [6] Read James 4:7-10) In addition to humility we are encouraged to “wash our hands” and “purify our hearts”. Are there desires, attitudes and behaviors you need to address with God in order to “end your war (strife)”?

- [7] What is the difference between God’s general will and specific personal will towards you?

- [8] What is God speaking or showing you about his will for your life and family?