

August 8th, 2021— "Complete Surrender"

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, AND SERVE THE WORLD

James 4:1-17

1. The battle begins within us.

1 John 2:15-17

- 2. We win battles by surrendering to God.
- → James 4:4 is metaphorically speaking of someone committing spiritual unfaithfulness.

We should be outwardly associated with the world but holding a deep affection for God and His Word.

3. We must hold a deep affection for God.

"Aim at Heaven and you will get Earth 'thrown in': aim at Earth and you will get neither."— C.S. Lewis

4. God is jealous for my heart.

James 4:5-6, Exodus 34:14

- **→**Humility cures worldliness.
 - 5. We must submit to God.

James 4:7-10

6. Now is the time for complete surrender.

James 4:14-17, James 5:7,8

"Unless we purposely live with a view to the next world, we cannot make much out of our present existence."

- Charles Spurgeon

→Our time is short, our purpose is God's plan, our possessions are not our own and our trials are temporary.

"Live as though Christ died yesterday, rose today, and is returning tomorrow." ~Martin Luther

