

## James: Faith Submits

*James 3:13-4:12*

**MAIN IDEA:** In His grace God works in us so that we pursue friendship with Him rather than friendship with the world, for worldly wisdom and speech are selfish and satanic.

### I. TWO PICTURES OF \_\_\_\_\_ (3:13-18)

#### 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Wisdom (3:13-16)

- a) comes from \_\_\_\_\_,
- b) is motivated by \_\_\_\_\_-centered \_\_\_\_\_,
- c) and results in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Wisdom (3:17-18)

- a) comes from \_\_\_\_\_,
- b) is motivated by \_\_\_\_\_-centered \_\_\_\_\_,
- c) and results in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. TWO PICTURES OF \_\_\_\_\_ (4:1-10)

#### 1) Friendship with the \_\_\_\_\_ (4:1-5)

- a) comes from sinful desires of the \_\_\_\_\_,
- b) is motivated by longing for \_\_\_\_\_ pleasure,
- c) and results in spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ against God.

#### 2) Friendship with \_\_\_\_\_ (4:6-10)

- a) comes from gracious desire of \_\_\_\_\_,
- b) is motivated by a longing for \_\_\_\_\_ satisfaction,
- c) and results in \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

### III. TWO PICTURES OF \_\_\_\_\_ (4:11-12)

#### 1) Worldly speech

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ one another
- b) and \_\_\_\_\_ God.

#### 2) Godly speech

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ one another
- b) and \_\_\_\_\_ God.

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**ANSWER KEY**

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**I. WISDOM****1) Worldly**

- a) hell,
- b) self-centered ambition,
- c) disorder and evil.

**2) Godly**

- a) heaven,
- b) God-centered humility,
- c) peace and righteousness.

**II. FRIENDSHIP****1) world**

- a) flesh,
- b) earthly,
- c) adultery

**2) God**

- a) God,
- b) eternal,
- c) submission to the authority.

**III. SPEECH****1) Worldly speech**

- a) discourages
- b) dishonors.

**2) Godly speech**

- a) encourages
- b) exalts