

Faith That Works In Relationships

James 4 - Pastor Rusty Hayes

Three Reasons Why Your Relationships Are Broken:

1. It's *all about me*. (James 4:1-3)

Remedy: *clean up*. (James 4:4-10)

2. I'm *better than you*. (James 4:11)

Remedy: *bow down*. (James 4:12)

3. I *don't need you*. (James 4:13)

Remedy: *wise up*. (James 4:14-17)

Base Camp Discussion Questions

Open the meeting in prayer and ask the Holy Spirit to show you things you do not know. Then, read James 4 together as a group (take turns according to sections in the passage—helpful tip: the NIV breaks the Text down into thought units by how it's indented). What did the Spirit bring to mind as you pondered this chapter during the reading?

The sermon discussed three reasons for broken relationships. In your experience, which one has caused you the most damage? Why do you think that is?

Verses 4-10 discuss God's posture toward those who are humble and those who are proud. During times of pride in your life, in what ways did humility return to your relationship with God and others?

Someone has said that if we don't humble ourselves, God will. What are some ways that we can "humble ourselves" (James 4:10) as opposed to getting to a point where God has to humble us via His discipline?

*Remember, the Growth Trek is a great way for your Base Camp to dig deeper into such concepts. You are cordially invited to consider moving your Base Camp meeting for two weeks to a few Sunday mornings in order to take the Growth Trek together.