Friend or Foe James 4:1-10

> Intro

- <u>James 4:1</u>
- <u>Matthew 12:30</u>
- Joshua 24:14-15
- James 4:1-10

1. The Problem

- Desire for pleasure
- You lust
- Murder and covet
- You ask and do not have
- <u>James 4:3</u>
- Matthew 6:33
- James 4:4
- <u>James 4:5</u>

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2. **The Solution** (vs.7-10)

- Philippians 1:6
- Colossians 2:6-7
- Colossians 1:27

3. Conclusion

- Conversion is required: We must turn from sin and turn to Him
- Conversion requires a clear understanding of the gospel: I am a sinner and He is the Savior.
- Conversion requires genuine faith: a real trust in the Lord, not lip service.
- Conversion is followed by a changed life: We are turning from the old and turning to the new. Doesn't mean your perfect, but it means God is working on you.
- Conversion results from God's action: Christ died, was buried, and rose from the dead. There was nothing I could have done to save myself. Salvation is in Christ alone.