



The Lord's Day Morning — November 17, 2024

“The Gospel According to James: Humble Yourselves Before the Lord”

James 4:1–10

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1. A world of pride, passion and strife (4:1–3)
 - Why — and how — we strive and fight

2. Friendship with God or friendship with the world? (4:4)

3. The cure for passion, envy and strife — the gospel of grace for the humble (4:5–6)

4. Contours of a humble life

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR GROUPS:

1. What are you most likely to quarrel over? How does James 4 shed light on our quarrels?
2. Do you ever have a topic that you would like to pray about but somehow cannot? What is the topic? Why is it hard to pray about it? How does James 4 shed light on that problem?
3. Do you think you ever live like “a friend of the world” (James 4:4)?
4. Are you humble? When is it hard to “humble yourselves before the Lord” (4:10)? Why is it essential?
5. What is the gospel according to James?