

THE BOOK OF  
**JAMES**  
FAITH AND WORKS

<sup>1</sup> What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you?

<sup>2</sup> You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask.

JAMES 4:1-2

<sup>3</sup> You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

<sup>4</sup> You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

JAMES 4:3-4



<sup>5</sup> Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us”? <sup>6</sup> But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

JAMES 4:5-6

<sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves therefore to God.  
Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.  
<sup>8</sup> Draw near to God, and he will draw near  
to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners,  
and purify your hearts,  
you double-minded.

JAMES 4:7-8

<sup>9</sup> Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. <sup>10</sup> Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

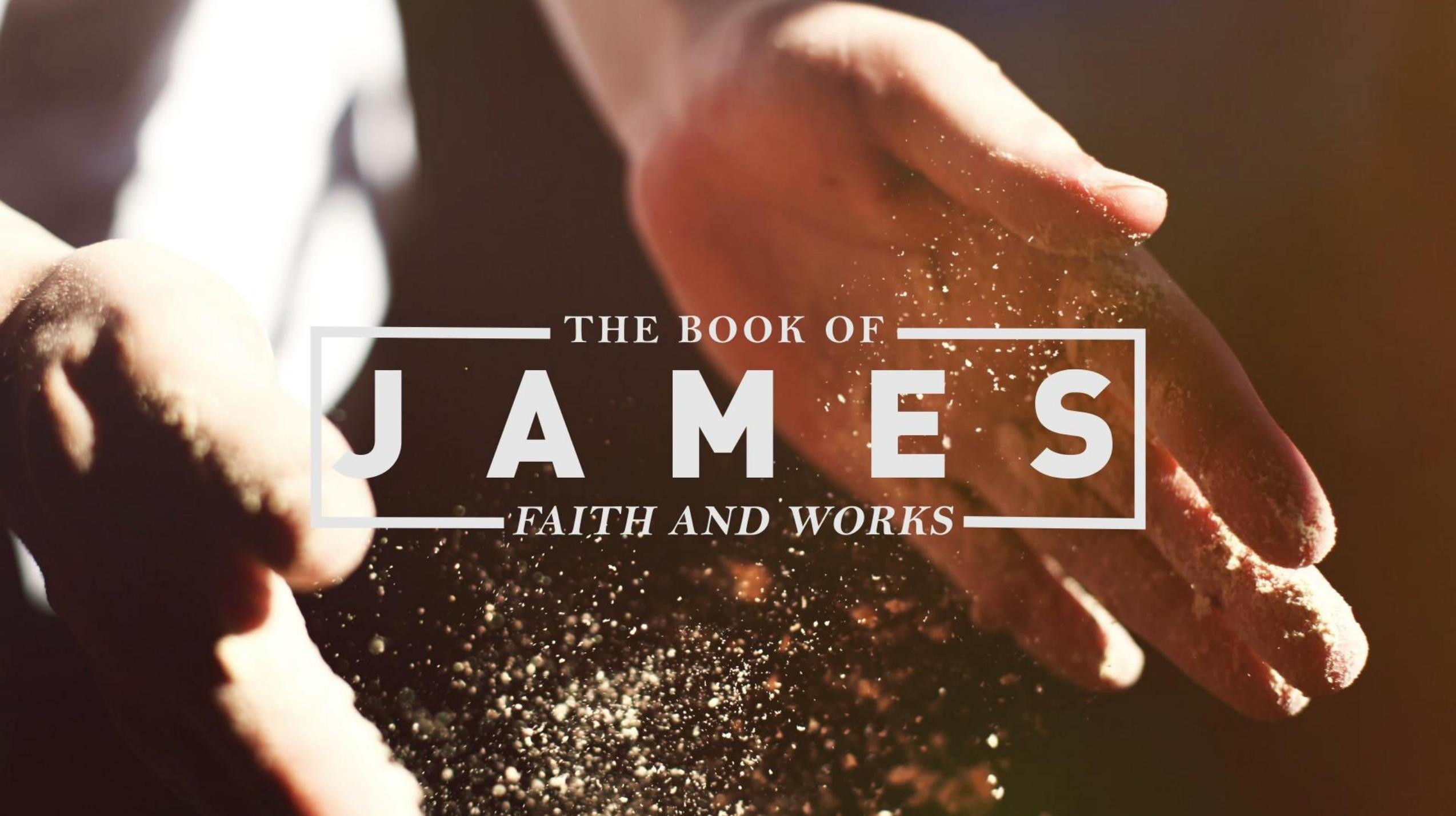
JAMES 4:9-10

<sup>11</sup> Do not speak evil against one another, brothers. The one who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks evil against the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge.

JAMES 4:11

**12** There is only one lawgiver and judge, he  
who is able to save and to destroy.  
But who are you to judge your neighbor?

**JAMES 4:12**



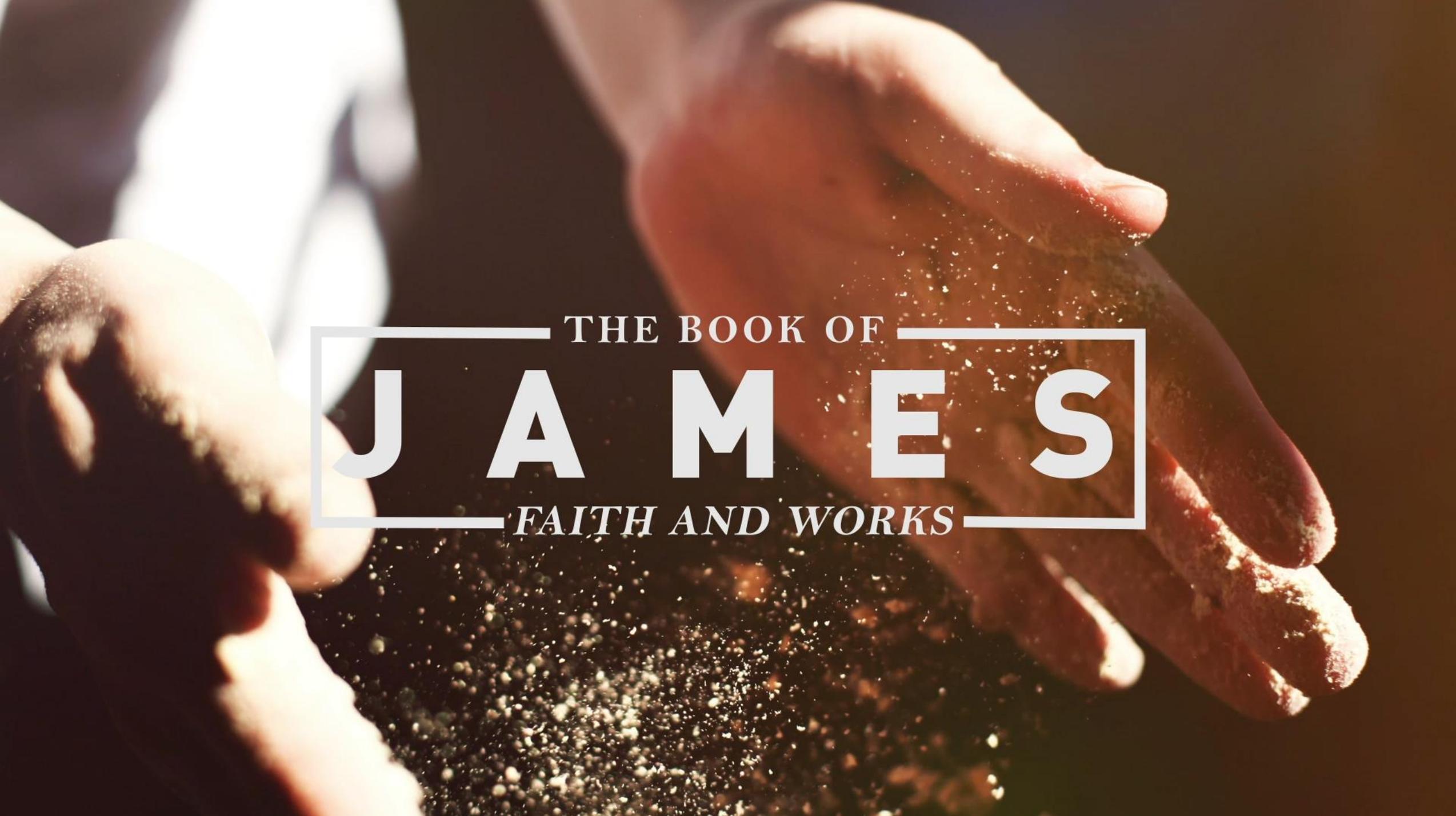
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- *Regardless of fault, do I recognize the sinful passions of my own heart?*
- *Have I turned to God and repented of my sin?*
- *No matter how great the hurt, are my words honoring my brother or sister in Christ as an image bearer of God?*



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