

Sermon Guide

Teaching Series - Living Faith Part II (James)

Sermon Date - Sunday January 25, 2026

Warm Up Question - Have you ever wanted something so badly it affected your mood or relationships? Share

Teaching Text: James 4:7-12

Study Questions: *(Study questions are meant to support better understanding of the teaching text or encourage further study.)*

1. List the actions James calls followers of Christ to take in verses 7-10? Describe in your own terms what those actions can look like practically today.
2. What outcomes are we to expect by following James' instructions?
3. What is the key theme and main idea of verses 11-12? What's the difference between loving accountability and sinful judgment?

Application Questions: *(Application questions are intended to promote conversation on how God is directing us to apply the sermon, either personally or to the group as a whole.)*

1. How do you "draw near to God"? How do you find this impacts your relationships with others? What is one practical way you can do that this week?
2. What might it look like to actively resist the devil in your current season (thoughts, habits, relationships)?
3. God will lift up the humble. Take a moment to ask God to speak to you from this passage? What is God saying to you? Are you more prone to lift or build yourself up versus allowing God to lift you up? Why do you think that is?
4. Is there a conversation or attitude where God may be calling you to choose humility instead of self-justification?

Pray: Take time together to listen to the Spirit's leading and pray God's will for one another.

Bonus: 1 John 2:15–17: *"do not love the world or anything in the world"*