



INTRODUCTION

Kill conflict by humbling yourself before God.

INSTRUCTIONS

This guide is meant to facilitate discussion which will lead to a response to God's word. Therefore, please use it as a tool that best fits the needs of your small group.

OPENING DISCUSSION

- What was your biggest take-away from the sermon?

REVIEW

- Have someone read **James 4:1-12**.
- What does it mean to be a friend of the world?
- How does v. 4 cause you to take sin more seriously?
- How does the truth that God gives more grace motivate repentance and humility?
- What does it mean that God will exalt the humble (see also 1 Peter 5:6-10)?

APPLICATION

- Who do you seem to be in conflict the most? What does sin seem to pop up most in that relationship?
- What does it look like for you to submit to God? Is there an area of your life or relationship that you struggle to submit to God?
- What are you doing to resist the Devil?
- How is intentionally engaging unbelievers different from pursuing friendship with the world?
- Why do you think James keeps coming back to our speech? What does our speech reveal about our hearts?

PRAYER (divide the group based on gender if desired)

- Is there any sin you should confess in light of this passage?
- Are there any other prayer needs?