

Faith That Works! (Series on the book of James)

10: Following God Passionately

James 4:1-10

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Bottom Line:

We must fire up our passion for following God, and drive all other competing passions out of our lives by drawing near to the Lord and humbling ourselves before Him.

1. Our selfish _____ will damage the body of Christ.
James 4:1-3

A. Resolves the war within _____ v. 1

B. Reduces the "war" with _____ v. 1

C. Reveals the way we should _____ v. 2-3

2. Our passion for God will _____ how we relate to the world. James 4:4-6

A. Friendship with the world = compromising what is _____ v. 4

B. Compromising what is right = opposing _____ v. 4

C. Opposing God = restricting the _____ of the Holy Spirit in us. v. 5

D. Restricting the work of the Holy Spirit = developing destructive _____. v. 6

3. Our passion for God will be _____ by a humble, submissive spirit. James 4:7-10

A. Submit to _____ v. 7

B. Resist the devil. v. 7

C. Draw near to _____ v. 8

D. Take steps towards purity. v. 8

E. Allow for _____ v. 9

F. Remember the reward. v. 10

Conclusion: