

# Spiritual Adultery

JAMES 4:4-6

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*A Christian who chooses to befriend this present world brings deep pain to the heart of God.*

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- I. The world – society in general – is an \_\_\_\_\_ of God (4:4b; see also 1 John 2:16).
- A. If you choose to be a friend with the world, you make yourself an \_\_\_\_\_ of God (4:4c).
- B. God calls this \_\_\_\_\_ (4:4a).
- II. The urge to befriend the world is a very strong \_\_\_\_\_ desire (4:5)
- III. But the grace that God provides is even \_\_\_\_\_ (4:6a).
- A. He opposes \_\_\_\_\_ people (4:6b).
- B. He gives grace to \_\_\_\_\_ people (4:6c).

## QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- In what ways do you sense a strong desire to befriend the world?
- Can you recall any moments when God gave great grace to you?
- How can you allow this truth to affect your life this week?