

Maturing in the New Life

Week 12 Worksheet

Worldly Lust

Passages to Read: Eze. 18 Eccl. 2,5 John 7,15

Study Questions

1. What is the source of quarrels and conflicts among people? (Jam. 4:1)
2. What are the pleasures that wage war in your members? (Jam. 4:1)
3. How do you know when lust is governing? (Jam. 4:1-2)
4. How does fleshly lust affect your soul? (1 Pet. 2:11)
5. When are you carried away by temptation? (Jam. 1:14)
6. When you fight and have conflict what are the reasons for them? Is all conflict wrong? (Jam. 4:1-2)
7. What kind of lust is being spoken of here? (Jam. 4:2)
8. Why does he use the term “murder” and “fight”? Are Christians engaged in killing or is there some other meaning? (Jam. 4:2)
9. Are you easily offended or ready to demand your way?
10. Do your outward conflicts come from internal problems? Why? (Jam. 4:2)
11. What are your greatest wants and desires? (Jam. 4:2)
12. What are some causes for unanswered prayers? (Jam. 4:2-3)
13. Why don't you pray? Is it because of your hostile attitude toward not getting your own ways?
14. If you ask but don't receive the request, what could be the cause? (Jam. 4:3)
15. What part do your motives and purposes play in receiving requests from God? Does God set conditions related to the reason you make a request? (Jam. 4:3)
16. What does lust want to do with the desired request? (Jam. 4:3)
17. Why does it say “you adulteresses?” (Jam. 4:4)
18. In these verses how does God describe His marital kind of relationship with His people?
 - a. Isa 54:5
 - b. Eze. 16:8-14
 - c. Rom. 7:1-6
 - d. 2 Cor. 11:2
19. When are you being a friend with the world? (Jam.4:4)
20. Why is friendship with the world hostility toward God? (Jam. 4:4; John 7:7; 17:14)
21. Are you being a friend of the world when your selfish wants are in control of your life? (Jam. 4:2-4)
22. When you desire to be friendly towards the self-seeking system, where will that desire place you in relationship to God? (Jam. 4:4; Rom. 8:7)
23. Why does the world hate Jesus? (John 15:23-24)

Key Verse: Jam. 4:4

Prayer Focus: Psa. 119:169-176 Examine your wants. Probe your desire. How much has the world effected your thinking?

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