

# Maturing in the New Life

Week 13 Worksheet

Worldly Lust

**Passages to Read:** 2 Chr 32, 33, 34

## Study Questions

1. Do you think that the God will not be resistant to you if you are friends with the world? (Jam. 4:5)
2. What two questions should you ask when it comes to discerning your directions and desires? (Jam. 4:5)
3. To answer, "What does the Scripture say?" what is required? What kind of knowledge and action? (Jam. 4:5; Luke 10:26; Isa. 8:20; Matt. 22:29)
4. What message does the Scripture speak concerning worldliness and its effect on you relationship with God? (Jam. 4:4-6)
5. What interpretation was presented for the second half of verse 5? How is it related to the subject of worldly lust? (Jam. 4:5)
6. Does the jealous attitude come from the Spirit or some other source? Does the Spirit led us to friendship with the world? (Jam. 4:5)
7. Why is there a question about the indwelling Spirit and His desires? (Jam. 4:5; Gal. 5:16-24)
8. Can you detect the difference in your desires from the Spirit and the flesh?
9. Do you chose your desires and attitudes, or do they just happen? (Gal. 3:3:5; 5:17,22)
10. How would you determine if any desire is from the Spirit, what does that require you to be able to do? (Jam. 4:5)
11. What greater grace does God provide?
  - a. Rom. 5:20
  - b. Heb. 4:16
12. Do you make use of this greater grace?
13. Why does God oppose the proud? (Rom. 8:7)
14. How does God oppose the proud?
  - a. Job 40:12
  - b. Psa. 138:6
  - c. Pro. 29:23
15. Who are the proud? Ex. 10:3-4 Pro. 15:12
16. What is the grace given the humble?
  - a. Isa. 57:15
  - b. Isa. 66:2
  - c. Psa. 10:17
  - d. Pro. 6:3
17. How does God give grace? Pro. 18:12
18. Why does He give grace?
  - a. 2 Chr 30:9
  - b. Jon. 4:2
19. Who are the humble? 2 Chr. 7:14 Phil. 2:3-8

**Key Verse:** Jam. 4:6

**Prayer Focus:** 2 Chr. 7:13-16

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