

Maturing in the New Life

Week 14 Worksheet

Turning From Worldly Lust

Passages to Read: Job 1,2 Rev. 12 Isa. 1 Heb. 6

Study Questions

1. How do you submit to God? How does this correct a lust based system? (Jam. 4:7)
2. Why do you resist submission? How does pride view submission? (Jam. 4:7)
3. How is 1 Sam. 3:18 display an incorrect form of submission to God's decree?
4. How does 2 Chr. 30:8 display the contrast between submission and resistance?
5. How do you resist the devil? (Jam. 4:7)
 - a. Matt. 4:1-11
 - b. 1 Pet. 5:8-9
 - c. Rev. 12:9-11
 - d. Eph. 6:11-12
 - e. 1 Jn. 2:14
6. Why does a self-centered disposition want to submit the devil, not resist it? (Jam. 4:7)
7. What does the devil do when believers resisted him? How does he flee? (Jam. 4:7)
8. What has created the distance that requires one to draw near? (Jam. 4:8)
9. How do you draw near? (Ps. 145:18; Heb. 10:22) Are there different forms of drawing near? (Isa. 29:13)
10. What does it mean to be near? What are the benefits that you miss out on by not getting closer sooner? (Ps. 73:28) What is it like when God draws near? Why is it so attractive? (Jam. 4:8)
11. Why do you wait so long to draw near?
12. Why must you draw near before God will draw near? Why does pride want to reverse that equation? (Jam. 4:8)
13. How do you cleanse your hands? (Jam. 4:8)
14. In 2 Cor. 6:14-7:1 what area of cleansing is mentioned?
15. Can you drift back into purity or float away from a pleasure centered existence? (Jam. 4:8)
16. Whose responsibility is it to cleanse and purify your heart and hands? (Jam. 4:8)
17. Why do we pray for God to take us out of our dirty life and apply no action until He moves? What form of pride makes God do all the changing for us with little or no effort on our part to take action? (Illustration: "Take this lustful desire away!" or "Remove me out of this sin activity.")
18. What does it mean to be double-minded? (Jam. 4:8)
19. Explain how these verses illustrate double-mindedness.
 - a. 2 Kings 17:41
 - b. 1 Kings 18:21
 - c. Jam. 1:6-8

Key Verse: Psa. 73:28

Prayer Focus: Heb. 10:22-25 Meditate on the practical ways you can draw near as the day draws near for Christ's return.

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