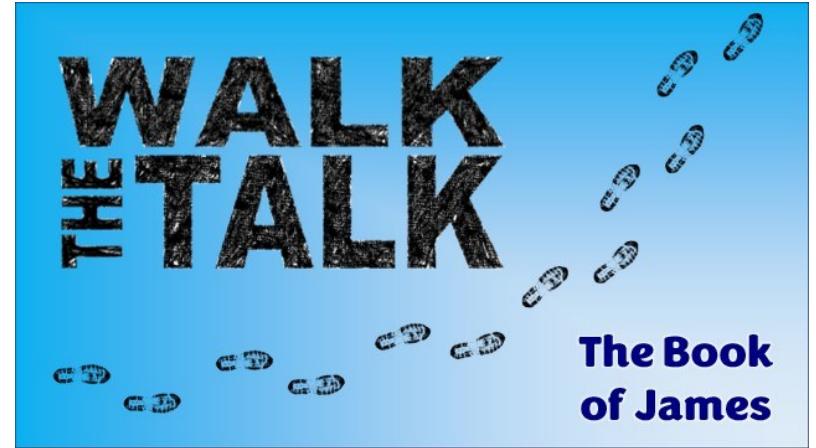


What practical steps can we take to draw near to God as encouraged in verse 8?

How does repentance and humility before God bring about the uplifting mentioned in verse 10?



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Scripture References

James 4:1-10 • James 1:16-18 • Matthew 7:9-11  
Psalms 37:4 • 1 John 2:15-17 • 1 John 1:8-10

Prayer Requests

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- 1) It's important that we get along as members of the body of Christ, just as different members of our \_\_\_\_\_ must get along.
- 2) God desires to bless us - we just need to ask, but there is a condition - our \_\_\_\_\_ must be right.
- 3) You don't receive what you pray for because your \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_.

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- 4) We think, act, and pray as if \_\_\_\_\_ is the center of the universe.
- 5) Worldliness is characterized by the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the \_\_\_\_\_ pride of life.
- 6) Worldliness is a form of \_\_\_\_\_ - serving false gods, whether they are personal desires, ambitions or goals.
- 7) Sometimes people talk about \_\_\_\_\_ with their demons when they're really \_\_\_\_\_ with their demons.
- 8) But when we resist the devil, he will flee. If we don't, we will pay a price \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9) Washing our hands and \_\_\_\_\_ our hearts is not a one-time thing - it needs to happen every day, as we yield ourselves to God.
- 10) \_\_\_\_\_ means to agree with God about our own sin, to admit that we do things that break God's law and damage our relationship with him.
- 11) God's promises are the rewards of \_\_\_\_\_.

### Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.



James says our desires can lead to conflict. Can you identify examples from your own life where desires have led to conflicts?

Read James 4:1-10. What does James mean by "friendship with the world" in verse 4?

How does being a friend of the world make one an enemy of God?

Continued on reverse.