- 10. The people James addresses about double-mindedness were people who knew the Lord and loved the Lord (in some sense) but their love for the Lord was not what?
- 11. Love for what two things competes with our love for the Lord?
- 12. In James 4:1-3, James addresses the love for what?
- 13. In James 4:4-10, James addresses the issue of love for what?
- 14. A love for the world is often referred to as what?
- 15. Why is it obvious that some of the recipients of the letter from James were infected by worldliness?
- 16. The worldly person is the what?
- 17. When James talks about adulterers or adulteresses he is referring to what?
- 18. The people of God have always had to battle what?
- 19. What is James NOT saying when he asks the question about friendship with the world?
- 20. When the Scripture warns us about worldliness and tells us not to love the world, it is talking about having what?
- 21. Is your focus on food, drink, clothes, shopping, entertainment, and/or things?
- 22. Is the world or the stuff of the world your best friend?
- 23. When we are unfaithful to the Lord by pouring out our love on the things of this world we are acting like what?
- 24. John tells us that worldliness is a lack of what for the Father?

- 25. The solution for worldliness is what?
- 26. When you see worldliness arising in your life, that should be a telling sign to you that you need to what?
- 27. Why is it foolish to become fixated on the world and the stuff of the world?
- 28. Why is James 4:5 hard to interpret?
- 29. Because of the context, Pastor Bryan believes James is talking about what?
- 30. God is rightly jealous when we turn away from Him and do what?
- 31. We can harden our hearts in pride and put ourselves in a position of God doing what?
- 32. Who does God oppose? Does He oppose you?
- 33. How many imperatives does James give starting in verse 7?
- 34. The first imperative is what?
- 35. Pride is the opposite of what?
- 36. When we are loving the world and following the world's marching orders, we are actually taking our cues from whom?
- 37. We don't go after the devil, as many Christians teach today, we do what?
- 38. Which way are you moving: Closer to the Lord or drifting from Him?
- 39. Cleansing the hands symbolizes what?

- 40. We purify our hearts by dealing with what?
- 41. Those who are truly blessed are those who realize what?
- 42. Do you treat your walk with the Lord as a trivial matter?
- 43. What is the last imperative James gives?
- 44. The way up is what?
- 45. Are you double-minded or are you singularly focused?
- 46. Are you submissive to the Lord or are you resisting Him?

God did not give you His Word to make you a smarter sinner. He gave you His Word to make you more like His Son. Apply what you learn!

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- ***How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- » How can I accomplish this change?
- » What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

- 1) Read James through once this week.
- 2) Read James 4:1-12 three times this week.
- 3) What is gossip? What is slander? Why is it so wrong/bad to gossip and/or slander?
 - 4) What does pride have to do with gossip and slander?

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DOUBLE-MINDED WORLDLINESS

James 4:4-10 (Series #17)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "Double-Minded Worldliness." All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

- 1. What is one of the popular words in the Christian culture today?
- 2. Most people assume that integrity is a synonym for what?
- 3. The word "integrity" actually comes from the math term "integer" which is the word for what?
- 4. When we are speaking of someone having integrity, we are describing someone whose life is what?
- 5. As you hear the different examples of people who lack integrity, is there an area where you see you need to change? Is there some inconsistency? Some area of your life you are ignoring?
- 6. Colossians 3:23 tells us that when we do something we are to do it in what way?
- 7. What subject does James bring up in James 4:1-10 (mentioned 2 other times in his letter)?
- 8. A double-minded man is someone who is marked by what?
- 9. Where, besides James 1 and James 4 does James address the issue of inconsistency?

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