James 4:1-10
"Worldly Pleasures"

Outline

1. James 4:1-5:6 Outline.

- Worldly Pleasures, *result in:* quarrels, wrong praying. (4:1-10)
- Worldly Measures, *result in:* judgmental attitudes. (4:11-17)
- Worldly Treasures, *result in:* contempt for righteousness. (5:1-6)

2. Worldly Pleasures. (4:1-10)

Result:

- Quarrels in the church. (v. 1)

James 4:1 – *"What is the source of quarrels and conflicts among you? Is not the source your pleasures that wage war in your members?"*

- Wrong praying. (v. 2-3)

James 4:3 - *"You ask and do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, so that you may spend it on your pleasures."*

- Hostility toward God. (v. 4-5)

James 4:4 - *"friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God."*

Remedy:

- Humility. (v. 6, 10)
- Submit to God / resist the devil. (v. 7)
- Draw near to God. (v. 8)
- Weep over worldliness. (v. 9)

Notes