

James 4:5-10

Humble Yourself and Draw Near to God

1. God's Jealousy Yearns for our _____ to Him:

- a. The _____ testifies to His Jealousy for His people:
 - i. God's jealousy should _____ us. –*Deut 32:10; Zech 2:8*
 - ii. God's jealousy should make us _____. –*Ex 20:5; 34:14; Deut 6:14-15*
- b. He _____ us, and jealously yearns for us:
 - i. The LORD formed the _____ of man in him. –*Gen 2:7; Zech 12:1*
 - ii. The LORD is passionate about our _____. –*2 Cor 11:1-3*

2. God's Grace Calls us to Profound _____:

- a. The announcement of grace:
 - i. Its _____: 'But he gives more grace.' –*Jer 3:6-14*
 - ii. Its _____: *God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble*'. –*Prov 3:34; 1 Pet 5:6*
- b. An earnest call to _____ God's grace:
 - i. _____ yourselves therefore to God
 1. '*Resist the Devil, and he will flee from you.*' –*1 Pet 5:8-9*
 2. '*Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.*' –*Hos 12:6*
 - ii. _____ from your double-mindedness and sin:
 1. _____: 'cleanse your hands you sinners. –*Num 31:23*
 2. _____: 'purify your hearts you double-minded. –*Jam 1:8*
 - iii. _____ your breach of faith:
 1. '*Be wretched and mourn and weep.*' –*Jer 4:13; Hos 10:5; Joel 2:12*
 2. '*Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom*' –*Matt 5:4; Luke 6:25*
 - iv. ' _____ yourself before the LORD and he will exalt you.'
 1. He will do more than _____ you. –*Is 57:15-19; Matt 23:11*
 2. He will do it in His _____. –*Ps 30:5; Lam 3:21-33*

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Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? ⁶ But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." ⁷ Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸ Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹ Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰ Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.