

# 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"? <sup>6</sup> But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." <sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup> Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. <sup>9</sup> Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. <sup>10</sup> Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.