

How to Eliminate War

James 4:1-10, December 16th, 2018

- 1.) Last week we discovered that there are in reality, two opposing types of wisdom. Godly wisdom and _____ wisdom.
- 2.) The world's values & priorities are diametrically opposed to _____ values & priorities.
- 3.) The way of the Spirit is to please God and please others. It's the way of _____.
- 4.) "Sin is an attempt to meet a legitimate _____ in an illegitimate way".
- 5.) Many times, the only reason we are in need is because we are not properly _____. But we must also pray _____.
- 6.) The three steps to overcoming evil are...
 - a. _____ to God.
 - b. _____ the devil.
 - c. _____ to God.
- 7.) James 4:9 should be our attitude towards _____.
V:10 should be our attitude towards _____.

Notes: _____

Growth Group Discussion Questions

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

- 1.) Have you ever been jealous when you shouldn't have been? Tell us about it.
- 2.) Is it ever right to be jealous? i.e. If a husband or wife sees his or her spouse flirting with someone? Why or why not?
- 3.) Read today's text (James 4:1-10) What is the theme of this text? What is the main point? What do you consider the key verse? Why?
- 4.) What does today's text teach us about: Wars? Prayer? Worldliness? Pride? Humility? Spiritual warfare? Discuss and define the three steps to overcoming evil (V:7-8)
- 5.) Look up the following verses as time permits and discuss how they apply to today's text and to your personal life. Jeremiah 3:8-9; Hosea 3:1; Colossians 3:5; Deuteronomy 32:16 & 21; Exodus 20:5; 34:14; Zechariah 8:2.
- 6.) Is there anything in today's text that troubles or confuses you? Discuss.