

Discussion Questions

- How do false and true wisdom look different?
 - How can you tell the difference?
 - What do these look like in our relationship with God and with the community of faith?
- In what sense are we to be unoffendable?
 - Why is this hard work?
- What causes fights and quarrels (4:1)?
 - James says it comes from internal conflict or desires and not from outside us. How do you see this?
 - Are you aware of and practice the goodness of God in your life and practice generosity?
 How have you done this in the last week?
 - Entitlement... which leads to contempt
 - Why is this such a strong pull in our world? In our lives?
- Why do you think James uses such a strong word as "adulterous" in 4:4?
 - In what sense are we promise-breakers?
- Why is "He gives more grace" such a vital sentence (4:6)?
- How does James say we are to submit to God?

What do these 3 aspects/elements mean?

What do they look like practically?

- Resist the devil 4:7
- Come near to God **4:8**
- Wash your hands and purify your hearts 4:8