

SESSION 16
JAMES 4: 5 - 10

Reminder: James is writing to believers - James 1: 1 - 2

Observe all the activity and motion being described by James.

Verse 5: There are various translations, including three alternatives in the NIV.
How does your translation read?

Verse 5: What do we learn about the Holy Spirit from this Verse?

Verse 6: Reference to Proverbs 3:34 - God "mocks proud mockers."
Have you ever thought "I am proud to be a Christian"?
What is at the center of: Pride - Sin, Faith - Believe ?
(A semi-trick question!)

Verse 6: And the blessings of humility are ...?

Verse 7: What does "submit yourself to God" look like to you?

Verse 7: What is the devil doing, and how do you resist?

Verse 8: How do you come near to God?

Verse 9: Why are we to "grieve, mourn, and wail"?

Verse 9: Are we to be dour, joyless Christians?

Verse 10: And the blessings of humility are ...?