

LifeGroup Meeting

Resist 2

“Resist Drawing Away from God”

Get To Know You Question:

Have someone share their salvation story.

Let's Dig Deeper

1. Someone read all of **James 4:7-10**. Spend some time and share some key words that spoke out to you while reading. What is it about those words that spoke to you? Try to find something that you didn't see last time you read this.
2. **James 4:7-10** is an invitation for people who are friends with the world to come to know Christ as savior. This passage is for non-believers, but there is still application for those of us who are believers.
3. **James 4:7**
 - How do we submit to God as believers?
 - What are ways in which believers fail to submit to God?
 - How should we handle the devil and what will be the results?
 - Compare this with superstitious ways that people think they can be protected by the devil?
 - What help do we have in resisting the devil? (read **Ephesians 6:10-12**).
4. **James 4:8**
 - What are some ways in which we can draw near to God? What are some barriers that keep us from doing so?
 - What does it feel like when God draws near to you, in response to your moving towards him?
 - Should Christians continue to cleanse their hands and purify their hearts? If so, what does that look like?

5. James 4:9-10

- Are there times when Christians should weep and mourn?
- How often do we grieve over sins in your life?
- Submission and humility seem like hard work. Where is the Good News in this passage?

6. James commands nonbelievers to respond to the grace of God spoken of in verse 6. Share how each of these commands can be lived out today in our lives as Christians.

Submit to God.	
Resist the Devil.	
Come near to God.	
Wash your hands and Purify your hearts.	
Grieve, mourn, and wail.	
Humble yourself before the Lord.	

7. End in Prayer.