

February 18, 2018
The War within - 7
James 4:1-10

Six issues dealing with worldliness:

1. Requirements of Worldliness
2. Regression of Worldliness
3. Reason for Worldliness
4. Result of Worldliness
5. Recovery from Worldliness
 - In Hope
 - In Humility
 - In Heeding
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Command 24: _____

What does resistance look like?

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Command 25: _____

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6. _____

Growth Group Discussion
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‡ **Ice Breaker:**

- In your opinion, who was the greatest vice-president in US history?

‡ **Observation:**

Read: Ja 4:7; Mt 4:3; Mt 9:34; 2 Cor 11:4

- Explain '*resist*' with regards to how we deal with Satan. Why does scripture not tell us to *attack* Satan?

Read: Eph 6:11-18

- What is the best way to *resist* Satan? Explain the difference between "*having* put on" armor and "*taking* up" armor from the text.

Read: Jn 8:44; Mt 4:1-11

- When Satan *flee*'s; who or what is he fleeing from? How does this empower you the next time you feel vulnerable to attack or temptation?

Read: Pr 27:12; 1 Cor 10:13; 2 Cor 10:3-4

- Why is it important to have a *plan* to resist Satan? What other elements of my Christ walk will help me overcome worldliness?

Read: Jam 4:8a, 2 Tim 4:3-4; Is 29:13;

- Explain the significance of "*draw near*". What are things we try to substitute with "*drawing near*"?

Read: Lk 15:11-14; Jn 6:44; Ps 34:18-19;

- *WHEN* does God require us to "*draw near*" before He will draw near to us? Is this also a requirement for salvation or suffering?

Application:

- What practical way can I *resist* Satan and *draw near* to God this week?