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Simply Pray In Humility (SIMPLY PRAY 3)

JAMES 4:1-10

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GROUP DISCUSSION TIME

BEGIN BY READING JAMES 4:1-10 ALOUD TOGETHER.

1. OUR SINFUL AND SELFISH DESIRES CAN CREEP INTO OUR PRAYERS. HOW HAS EACH OF THE FOLLOWING AFFECTED YOUR PRAYER LIFE?

I've lost the desire to pray

I've become the center/focus of my prayers

I pray for selfish gain and my own glory.

I hold on to the world and attempt to serve two masters.

2. GOD LONGS FOR TIME WITH YOU AND IS GRACIOUSLY WAITING FOR YOU TO TALK TO HIM. HOW SHOULD THIS CHANGE YOUR APPROACH TO PRAYER?

3. DRAWING NEAR TO GOD AND APPROACHING HIS THRONE IS TO BE AN ACT OF HUMILITY AND REPENTANCE. WHAT DO YOU NEED TO REPENT OF SO THAT YOU CAN HUMBLE YOURSELF IN PRAYER?

GROUP PRAYER TIME

Using James 4:1-10 as your prayer guide, spend some time praying through the following:

PRAISE God for his grace and mercy. Thank him for not only allowing, but longing for you to have community with him.

REPENT of the selfish desires that have hindered you from praying, and repent of the selfish prayers that you've prayed in the past.

ASK God to help you grieve over your sins, to cleanse your hands and to purify your hearts. Ask him to draw near to you and to help you become more like him.

YIELD to God by humbling yourself before him.