

**SVQ Guide Week 6**  
**James 4:1-11**

**Scripture, Video, Questions (SVQ)**

**Session 1 SVQ**

- Read James 4:1-5
- Video Teaching
- Leader Wisdom
- Questions
  - **LEADERS:** There's no pressure to get through all the questions, we suggest prayerfully planning your choices for your group. Your leadership of sharing and questioning will determine how deep your group goes with each question.
  - **What causes us to fight with others? What causes us to fight ourselves?**
  - **Verse 2 says that we work hard to get things we want, but don't succeed in getting them. What reason do these verses give that we can't get those things?**
  - **How do we ask wrongly? What things shouldn't we ask for from God? What Things should we ask for from God?**
  - **What's James 4:4 says, "...Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God." Do you live your life as a friend of the world or of God? Better yet, in what situation do you find it most likely to be a friend of the world rather a friend of the Lord?**
  - **What does it mean that God is a jealous God?** (God is jealous for you, not of you. A nursing mother is jealous for her baby because she knows she is the only one who has what her baby needs. God is like that for you.)

**Session 2 SVQ**

- Read James 4:6-10
- Video Teaching
- Leader Wisdom
- Questions
  - **LEADERS:** There's no pressure to get through all the questions, we suggest prayerfully planning your choices for your group. Your leadership of sharing and questioning will determine how deep your group goes with each question.
  - **James 4:6 says, "But he gives more grace. Therefore, it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."**
  - **Share a time where you were able to "play second fiddle enthusiastically" and help create harmony (be humble). How did it impact your faith and your life?**
  - **What promise does James 4:6 give to those who humble themselves?** (He gives grace to the humble. Humility isn't thinking less of yourself, its thinking of yourself less. It's seeing yourself in light of Christ. You're simultaneously a sinner in need of a savior and more than a conqueror - not by your own power or because you deserve it, but because of Jesus Christ.)

- **What 7 tips does James 4:7-10 give on how to kill sin in your life?** (Submit yourself to God, resist the devil, draw near to God, cleanse your hands, purify your hearts, mourn & weep, humble yourselves before the Lord.)

### Session 3 SVQ

- Read James 4:11-12 (Review 4:9-10)
- Video Teaching
- Leader Wisdom
- Questions
  - **LEADERS:** There's no pressure to get through all the questions, we suggest prayerfully planning your choices for your group. Your leadership of sharing and questioning will determine how deep your group goes with each question.
  - **James 4:9-10. Why would God want our laughter and joy turned to mourning? What is this referring to?**
  - **Read James 4:11-12. How is speaking evil about others, speaking evil against God's law and God Himself?**
  - **Why can't a judge of the law be a doer of the law?**
  - **Who are you to judge your neighbor? Better yet, speaking for you, when you judge your neighbor what is normally the scenario? Is it lust of the eyes, lust of the flesh, or the pride of life? Why?**