

# The Search for Peace

James 4:1-10

## Main Idea:

*Loving the world makes us value the wrong things and causes distress in our relationships.*

1. Selfish desire results in conflict and an unhealthy prayer life (1-3)

2. Friendship with the world results in enmity with God (4-6)

- When God is our friend we recognize 3 things:
  - God's Desire:
  - God's Gift:
  - God's Expectation:

3. Submitting to God results in a closer relationship with Him (7-10)

- God's Commands
  - Submit
  - Resist the devil
  - Draw near to God
  - Cleanse your hands
  - Purify your hearts
  - Be miserable
  - Mourn
  - Weep
  - Turn laughter to mourning and joy to gloom
  - Humble yourself