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## *LIFEgroup Discussion Questions*

### *Table Talk: Draw Near to God*

*April 23, 2017*

#### **Intro:**

1. See how the week went and how God used them?

#### **Study:**

2. Define “wars,” “fightings,” and “covet.” What kind of conflicts are described here? Tell what causes these conflicts, and explain how this happens (4.1-2). In what sense do pleasures “war in our members”? Why do Christians sometimes not receive what they want?
3. Application: What condition of prayer is listed here? Give examples of prayers that displease God in this way.
4. What sin is described in 4.4, and what consequence does it produce? How is the word “world” used here, and where else has James so used it? Why does James call this “adultery”? What is he meaning? List two other passages regarding the dangers of the “world,” and give examples of friendship of the world.
5. What is God’s attitude toward pride and humility? How does this connect to 4.1-5?
6. How should we handle the devil and what will the result be (4.7)? In contrast, how should we act toward God, and what will the result be?
7. What must we do to draw near to God? How does one cleanse or purify himself before God? For what should Christians weep and mourn (4.9)? What is the promise of God to those who humble themselves before the Lord (4.10)?

#### **Pray.**