



# HTC SMALL GROUP

## *Discussion Questions*

**Sermon Title:** A MUCH NEEDED LIFT

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**Scripture:** JAMES 4: 1-10

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1. According to Vs. 1 what causes fights and quarrels? Have you found this to be true? Any examples?
2. What is the root problem with the people described in Vs. 1-5? How might being humble help?
3. What is the right way to handle our desires?
4. Why is friendship toward the world considered hatred towards God?
5. How do we know when we are acting as a friend of the world?
6. According to this passage, why does a person often not get what he or she wants?
7. What do verses 13-15 have to say about this?
8. Why does going from pride to humility bring such a change in God's response?
9. Why does the devil flee from those who resist him?
10. Verse 9 tells the readers to "grieve, mourn, and wail." It then adds the word "gloom" at the end. Why such extreme language?
11. Have you ever found vs. 10 to be true in your own life? Examples?
12. What is the difference between being humble and seeing yourself as worthless, no good, etc.?
13. What kind of practical steps can we take to be humble as the Lord would have?
14. What promises mean the most to you from today's reading?