

IN HUMILITY
Faith That Works #4
March 1, 2026
James 3:13-18; 4:1-10

Big Idea: Faith works through _____.

CONTRAST OF FALSE WISDOM WITH GOD'S WISDOM

- 1. _____ and _____ reveal false wisdom.
(Jas. 3:13-16)**
- 2. _____ and _____ reveal God's wisdom.
(Jas. 3:17-18)**

DANGER OF WORLDLINESS AND THE SOLUTION THAT SOLVES IT

- 1. Worldliness _____ us. (Jas. 4:1-2a)**
- 2. Worldliness diminishes and deforms our _____.
(Jas. 4:2b-3)**
- 3. Worldliness puts us at odds with _____. (Jas. 4:4)**
- 4. Humble submission to God _____ us to
_____ temptation. (Jas. 4:5-7)**
- 5. Humble submission to God _____ us
_____. (Jas. 4:8-10)**

DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: In James 3:13-16 says it's not wise to be jealous and selfish. Think of times when you have been jealous and selfish. Did it draw you closer to friends and family or push them away? Did you feel close to God during those times? Read verses 17-18 and reflect on what the "meekness/humility of wisdom" produces. Ask God to help you produce this "harvest of righteousness" in your life and relationships.

Tuesday: Read James 4:1-4. Where have you seen this playing out with the people around you? Do you see it in your family, friends, school, workplace, etc.? How about in you? Verse 3 tells how this behavior affects prayer. Why do you think it diminishes and deforms prayer? Read verses 5-7 about the encouragement God gives for people stuck in this worldly, ungodly pattern? Who can you encourage with this?

Wednesday: Read 1 Peter 5:8 about what God says about the devil. Have you ever felt that way about the devil's work in your life? What solution does James 4:7 give to successfully resisting the devil? How did the sons of Sceva in Acts 19:11-20 get this wrong? What was their motivation? How is that different from humble submission to God? What is your approach for resisting temptation?

Thursday: Have you ever felt distant from God? Have you ever felt like your prayers were bouncing off the ceiling making no difference at all? What encouragement do you draw from James 4:8-10? Read Acts 3:19 and 1 John 3:9 about cleansing from sin. Is there sin you need to confess and repent of today? Read Luke 9:23-24 about single minded devotion. Are you a double minded or fully devoted follower of Jesus? We choose daily which one we are.

Friday: Read 1 Peter 5:1-7. What did Peter say about the role of humility in building a healthy church? What role does humility play in answered prayer and relief from anxiety? Faith works through humility to build great lives, great churches and great relationship with God. How can you cultivate humility this week?