

Message Notes: Whose Friend Are We?

James 4:4-10

What makes a good friend?

An adulterer is... ?

List some ways God has shown he is faithful to us:

List some ways we have shown our unfaithfulness to God:

James advises us, "Come near to God. _____ your hands... and _____ your hearts... Lament, _____, and _____."

How does God react when we come near to him in humility and repentance?

"_____ yourselves to God. _____ the Devil, and he will flee from you."

5 Scientific Reasons to Choose Friends Wisely

1. Choose _____ - _____ friends
2. Have _____ friends
3. _____ _____ isn't friendship
4. _____ friends bring long _____
5. Friends influence _____

Whose friend are you?

Growth Group: Whose Friend Are We?

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GETTING STARTED

How do you typically respond to conflict?

INTO MY HEART

What were some thoughts from the text / message that stuck with you this week?

In James 4:1-3, what were some of the conflicts the believers were facing?

List at least 3 symptoms of someone who wants to be a "friend of the world."

What are some practical ways to "submit to God"?

What are some practical ways to "resist the devil"?

Think about verse 10. How has God been lifting you up this week?

CLOSING PRAYER Lord Jesus, you truly are my best friend. Help me to ...