

## Lesson for Midday and Evening Becoming Sessions

**Topic:** Submit Yourselves To God

**Text:** James 4:1-12

### Lesson Central Idea

Problems With *Others* Can Reveal A Deeper Problem With *God*

#### OPEN IT

- If you could ask God for anything, what would it be?
- What do families and friends commonly fight about?

#### EXPLORE IT

- What are the battles going on inside a person (4:1-2)?
- What is the root cause of fights and quarrels between people (4:1-3)?
- Why don't people have what they want (4:2)?
- Why doesn't God give some people what they ask for (4:3)?
- What does friendship with the world do to our friendship with God (4:4)?
- Whom does God oppose and favor (4:6)?
- When does God give us grace (4:6)?
- How did James describe how we should come to God (4:7-10)?
- How does the devil react when a person resists him (4:7)?
- What does God do to us when we have an attitude of humility before Him (4:10)?
- How are we to speak to one another (4:11)?
- When we speak against a fellow believer, what attitude are we having toward God and His law (4:11-12)?

#### GET IT

- What do most people think God wants from them?
- How have your beliefs about what God wants from you changed?
- How does pride show up in our work? Home? Church? Community?
- Who does God oppose proud people?
- What is the difference between pride and a sense of accomplishment?
- How can a person tell when they have become proud?
- How can we reduce or remove pride from our lives?
- What do we want from God most of the time?
- Why do we hesitate to give our lives to God?

#### APPLY IT

- What sins of action and attitude do you need to confess to God today?
- What can you do this week to draw near to God?
- In what situations do you need to resist the devil this week?
- What can you do this week to help you bring more humility into your life?

### Lesson Central Idea

Problems With *Others* Can Reveal A Deeper Problem With *God*

#### BILLBOARD

Get Right With God!