

## The Book of James – The Only NT Book

### James 4 The Carnal Christian

#### Part 1 James 4:1-10 Striving because of lusts

**James 4:1-3** The problem of covetousness

v.1-2b Hatred = murder Matthew 5:21-22

v. 2c-3 Prayer not working for you?

**James 4:4-5** Verse 5 explains verse 4  
(Back to Galatians 5:17 again!)

**James 4:6-8** The solution

v. 6-7a Humble ourselves

v. 7b Resist the devil, he will flee

v. 8a Draw nigh to God, He will draw nigh to us

v. 8b Cleanse from sin, purify our hearts, become single-minded  
I John 1:9, Matthew 6:19-24

**James 4:9-10** Cost of bearing burdens  
(Galatians 6:2 again!)

#### Part 2 James 4:11-17 Arrogance

**James 4:11-12** Arrogance before man  
Matthew 7:1-5

**James 4:13-16** Arrogance before God

**James 4:17** Example of Jonah before AND after