



**JAMES**  
FAITH THAT WORKS



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We are messed up on the  
outside because we are  
messed up on the inside.

We look for satisfaction apart from God

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You adulterous people!

James 4:4a

In that day—  
this is the Lord's declaration—  
you will call me, "**My husband,**"

Hosea 2:16

I will take you to be **my wife** forever.  
I will take you to be **my wife** in  
righteousness,  
justice, love, and compassion.  
I will take you to be **my wife** in faithfulness,  
and you will know the Lord.

Hosea 2:19-20

For I am jealous for you with a godly jealousy, because I have promised you in marriage to one husband—to present a pure virgin to Christ.

2 Corinthians 11:2

However, as a woman may betray  
her lover, so you have betrayed  
me, house of Israel.

Jeremiah 3:20



...but they did not listen to their judges. Instead, **they prostituted** themselves with other gods, bowing down to them.

Judges 2:17

Don't you know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? So, whoever wants to be the friend of the world becomes the enemy of God.

James 4:4

God has something better than  
worldly pursuits

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with the world is hostility toward  
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James 4:4

Don't you know that friendship with the **world** is hostility toward God? So, whoever wants to be the friend of the **world** becomes the enemy of God.

James 4:4

- A “world system” that leaves God out
- The whole system of human institutions, values and traditions that are opposed to God and the works of God

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James 4:4

- a friendship based on common interests, common desires, and common pursuits
- highlights the emotional connection and satisfaction that friends find in being with each other

God is jealous for our undivided devotion

The spirit he made to dwell in  
us envies intensely...

James 4:5

“I the Lord your God am a  
jealous God.”

Exodus 20:5

“For the Lord whose name is  
Jealous, is a jealous God.”

Exodus 32:14

Because the LORD is jealous for his reputation, you are never to bow down to another god. He is a jealous God.

Exodus 34:14



For I am jealous for you with a godly jealousy, because I have promised you in marriage to one husband—to present a pure virgin to Christ.

2 Corinthians 11:2

I am the Lord. That is my name,  
and I will not give my glory to  
another or my praise to idols.

Isaiah 42:8

The spirit he made to dwell  
in us envies intensely...

James 4:5

We need God's grace every day

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But he gives greater grace.

Therefore he says:

God resists the proud,

but gives grace to the humble.

James 4:6