

REFOCUSING YOUR FAITH

LESSON 8: HEART

TEXT: JAMES 4:1-8

INTRODUCTION: _____

I. RIGHT DESIRES (vv. 1-3)

- A. CONFLICTS COME BECAUSE WE DESIRE THINGS THAT MAKE US _____.
- I. DESIRE TO GIVE OTHERS _____ OVER FINDING YOUR OWN. (MATT 22:39; MATT 5:43)
 - II. DESIRE TO _____ OTHERS RATHER THAN _____ (MATT 20:27)
 - III. DESIRE TO _____ OTHERS RATHER THAN GET MORE STUFF OR MORE PRESTIGE.
- B. CHASING HAPPINESS WITH OUR OWN ABILITIES AND TALENTS WILL NEVER BRING US HAPPINESS. (ECC 2:1-11)
- I. SEEK TO DO GOD'S WILL _____ AND HE WILL GIVE YOU WHAT YOU NEED. (LUKE 6:33)
 - II. YOU HAVE TO ASK FOR THE THINGS YOU _____!
- C. WE MUST EXAMINE OUR _____ AND _____ BEFORE WE ASK FOR SOMETHING.
- I. ASK WITH GOOD MOTIVES, NOT WITH _____.
 - II. TAKE PLEASURE IN THE THINGS OF GOD AND THE REST WILL FOLLOW. (PSA 37:4)

II. RIGHT ALLEGIANCE (vv. 4-6)

- A. THERE IS NO _____ WHEN SETTING OUR VALUES. WE ARE EITHER ON _____ SIDE OR ON _____ SIDE.
- B. THERE IS NO SIN MORE DANGEROUS THAN _____ BECAUSE GOD WILL BE ACTIVELY _____ YOU.
- I. EXAMINE YOUR MOTIVES _____.
 - II. ASK GOD TO SHOW YOU _____ YOU ARE BEING PRIDEFUL.
- C. THERE IS NO QUICKER WAY TO GRACE THAN THROUGH _____.

III. RIGHT RESISTANCE (vv. 7-8)

- A. SAYING _____ TO GOD MEANS SAYING _____ TO SATAN.
- B. IF WE RESIST GOD, HE WILL LET US WALK AWAY AND _____.
- C. IF WE RESIST THE DEVIL, HE WILL RUN AWAY _____ IN TERROR!
- D. APPLYING THE RIGHT RESISTANCE MEANS SAYING, _____.

CONCLUSION: _____