

INTENTIONAL APPLICATION – JAMES 4:4-10

KEEPING CALM IN CONFLICT

W.O.R.K.S. (saving faith is also working faith)

WHO DO WE FOLLOW?

1. ARE WE _____ RATHER THAN GOD!
You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God?... **James 4:4a**

The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰ idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹ and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.
Gal 5:19-21

...Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. **James 4:4b**

2. ARE WE _____!
Or do you think Scripture says without reason that he jealously longs for the spirit he has caused to dwell in us? **James 4:5**

You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶ but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments. *Exod 20:5*

How long, O LORD? Will you be angry forever? Will your jealousy burn like fire? *Psalms 79:5*

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.
Eph 2:10

3. ARE WE _____!
But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."
James 4:6

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.
Eph 2:8-9

And if by grace, then it cannot be based on works; if it were, grace would no longer be grace.
Rom 11:6

HOW DO WE FOLLOW?

1. ARE WE _____!
Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you.
James 4:7

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.
Rom 12:1

...offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus...
1Pet 2:5

2. ARE WE _____!
Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom.
James 4:8-9

"Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves..."
Luke 9:23

3. ARE WE _____!
Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.
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But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.
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