

Spiritual Adultery

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1. The nature of spiritual adultery (verses 3-4).

- Friendship with the world (also see 1 John 2:15-17)

2. God's relation to the spiritually adulterous (verses 5-6)

- Jealousy

- More grace

3. Repenting from spiritual adultery (verses 7-10)

- Humility and submission.

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PRESCRIPTION

1. Resist the Devil
2. Draw near to God

****Note:** God > the Devil

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How do you think spiritual purity with God will affect our everyday relationships? Discuss the connection between the heart and outward behavior (see last week's sermon on James 4:1-3).
2. Rephrase/put in your own words James' saying that "Friendship with the world is enmity with God." What implications does that have for your life?
3. What are some earthly alliances and dependencies that draw you into spiritually adultery?
4. Discuss the jealousy of God (v. 5). How is His jealousy pure?
5. What is the difference between friendship with the world and God's call to love our neighbors? Is there a conflict in this? Explain.
6. In v. 6, James' says "God gives us more grace" even in the midst of our spiritual adultery. What should our response to God's undeserved and ongoing grace be in our everyday Christian lives?
7. What is the hardest thing about humility? What is something about which it especially hard for you to be humble? Why is it so hard?
8. God is stronger than the Devil. What percentage of your life do you truly believe that? Discuss why you gave the answer you did.