

Christian Living ... I Can Do It!

Text: James 4:1-4

Introduction:

1. In our previous lessons examining the book of James we have seen that we can...
 - (1) overcome trials and temptations, gain wisdom to make proper decisions and overcome doubts and the struggles they bring (Chapter 1)
 - (2) live and act properly toward one another (avoiding respect of persons) and have a Biblical saving faith in our life (Chapter 2).
 - (3) use our tongue properly and have proper wisdom (Chapter 3).
2. In this lesson we will find that in Christian living I am able to rise above some grievous and sinful ways of life typical of the world.

Discussion:

I. In this Life We Will Face...

1. Wars and fighting (4:1)

2. Covetousness (4:2-3)

3. A worldly prayer life (4:2-3)

4. Mistreatment of others (4:11-12)

5. Procrastination (4:13-17)

II. As A Christian, God Has Given Me the "Cure" (6-10)

1. Submit (6)

2. Draw Nigh (8)

3. Move On (9)

4. Humble yourself (10)

Conclusion:

1. Unlike the world, as a Christian I aspire to higher goals than the worldly. Recognizing the greatness of God I willingly humble myself far below God and strive to live every precious moment in His service... now.
2. I am a Christian - I am different - I can live as He and I desire.