

Bible Study questions : James 4:7-10

1. Discuss the meaning of grace. Ask the group to share what grace means to them. Also read and discuss 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

2. Discuss the contrast we find in this passage between:
 - a) Submission to God
 - b) Resisting the devilDo we sometimes a) Resist God and b) Submit to the devil?

3. Discuss the reality of satan as our enemy in the light of 1 Peter 5:8

4. What do we learn from these verses in James chapter 4 about our ability to overcome temptation? Also read 1 Corinthians 10:12-13

5. Read Matthew 4:1-11. What lessons can we learn from the way Jesus dealt with temptation?

6. Discuss the cost of obedience.

7. Talk about the gravity of sin. What should our attitude be towards sin? (Remembering Verse 9)

- 8) The amplified version translates verse 4 as "having illicit love affairs with the world". Can that be true of us?

9. Ask the group to evaluate their own lives in the light of our discussions and spend some time in quiet prayer drawing close to God.