

Authentic

A STUDY OF JAMES

An Important Message

Authentic followers of Jesus choose friendship with _____ over friendship with the _____.

An Important Verse

Do you not know that friendship with the world is _____? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. James 4.4

James 4.1-12: There's Trouble in Jesus' Church

- James calls out _____ among believers.
 - You can't be ruled by your _____ and still be God's friend.
- James communicates the _____.
 - Be _____ by God and _____ of your sins.
- James condemns _____ about others.
 - You set yourself up as God when you refuse to obey the _____.

Seven Danger Signs the World Is My New Bestie

1. I am more easily frustrated and angered when I don't _____.
2. I want what I want, until I get it, and then I want _____.
3. My grip on what I do have is _____.
4. How others _____ is more important to me than my actual character.
5. Instead of giving God my first and best, I'm giving God _____.
6. I take my sins less and less _____.
7. I take a special pride in being _____.