

Faith that Works

James 3:13-4:12

Intro: Are we living for ourselves or for the church?

1. The truly wise pursue corporate peace 3v13-18
2. Self-serving worldliness makes you an enemy of God 4v1-5
3. But God gives **MORE** grace; so repent 4v6-10
4. (Leave the judgement to him 4v11-12)

Taking the truth deeper:

- What do we find most shocking about this evening's passage?
- How do we feel about James' forcing us to choose between friendship with God or the world?
- When do we find it tough to serve the church rather than self?
- How does this passage encourage us to live wholeheartedly for God?