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- *Read James 4:1-12.* How would you summarize James's message in a short phrase or single sentence?
- What can you deduce about the situation in James's churches? How would you describe them? Do you see any parallels to the Church today?
- What is the root of the quarrels and fights among James's readers? What are the results? How have you observed or experienced this?
- What does James teach us about prayer? How does this impact the way in which you view your own prayers?
- When James accuses his readers of being "adulterers" (v. 4) what is his true charge? What are ways Christians today embrace "friendship with the world"? How does this affect us?
- What is the relationship between grace and humility (v. 6)? Why is this so important for our "Growing Faith"?
- In verses 7-10, James gives ten commands. To which of these do you sense God drawing your attention? How would following this instruction impact your faith and relationship with God?
- Considering what James has already said about the law (cf. 2:8-13), what law does James have in mind in verses 11-12? How does speaking evil of another believer put us "above the law"?
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