

ELECTRIC FAITH

"Control the Desire"

Steve Larson

James 4:1 "What causes fights and quarrels among you?"

1. Bring God _____

James 4:7 "Submit yourselves to God."

Example: _____

Psalm 37:4 "Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart."

2. Learn to say the word, " _____".

Example: _____

When people are _____ with their resources, they don't let the trappings of 'accumulating stuff' start _____.

3. Live with _____

James 4:6 "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble."

Example: _____

James 4:10 "Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will lift you up."

What keeps you from swallowing your pride and stepping up in humility?

Small Group Discussion Questions

Ice Breaker

Recall a recent quarrel you had, what do you think caused it?

Opening Question

What stood out to you from the weekend message? Was there a scripture, principle or action step that has stuck with you?

Scripture

Read James 4:1-10

What causes us to fight and quarrel?

When we ask God for things, why do we often not get what we want?

Describe a time in your life when you have done and experienced something James describes in 4:1-3

In the message this weekend Steve talked about bringing God into our areas of desire. How can we bring God into these areas of our lives?

Read Philippians 4:12

What is the secret Paul has learned? What changes can you make in your current situation to live out this secret? How does Paul's view of contentment compare with the modern view of contentment?

Read Proverbs 3:34

How does God view those who mock and arrogance? What does this tell you about the character of God?

"When God leads the way... when enough is enough... when humility is embraced in the way you live...you will have an electric kind of faith."

Application

What can you do to put these truths into action this week?

Pray