

**Pleasures in Perspective**

**James 4:1-10**

What are the specific pleasures that wage war in your members?

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What conflicts result inside you?

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Commonly, what biblical priorities are sacrificed for these idols?

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What wrong motives are connected with your pleasures?

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How could these "pleasures" be changed from being idols (sinful) to being blessings from God to be enjoyed?

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What is God's view of believers putting pleasure above obeying God? How does this affect our relationship with God? How important is this?

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If you turn away from the pride of friendship with the world and pursue humble obedience to God, what will change? How will God respond? Will you make this commitment?

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How would you summarize what is being described in verses 7-10? What title would you give to this section?

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Of the 8 specific actions prescribed, which 3 are most important for you to do in relation to your idols?

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