

Questions?

What are some of the ways the media appeals to covetness?

What are some of yesterday's luxuries that have become today's necessities?

What is the practical outworking of honesty and integrity?

Talk about the dying habit of Christians to say in their conversations the phrase 'God willing'

Preparation for Session 7— Patience

James 5

Read also: 1Kings 18:41-45; Job 42:8-10; Psalm 37:1-7;
Romans 12:12; Hebrews 2:1-3

The Parish of Cannock and Huntington *Creating Community with Christ at the Centre* **Bible Studies on James** **A study of faith in action according to St. James**

Session 6 — Be true to self

Read James 4:3-14

V5 'God yearns jealously for the spirit that he has made to dwell in us'.

To be true to self we must acknowledge who we are in God's sight and find our place in his will and purpose for us.

James 4:3-14 Is all about living faithfully for God and finding our true self in his eternal purposes for us.

1. MODELS v4 'whoever wishes to be a friend of the world is enmity with God.'
How should Christians live in the face of the many temptations and attractions afforded by present day society?

2. MOTIVES v3 'you want—you covet something and cannot obtain it'
You ask and do not receive because you ask wrongly in order to spend what you get on your own pleasures.

3. MANNERISMS v7 'Cleanse your hands you sinners and purify your hearts, you double minded.'
Don't talk one way and live another

4. METHODS v13 'Come now you who say, today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a town and spend a year there doing business and making money'
"Be true and just in all your dealings" (Catechism)

Chapter 4:7 "Submit yourselves to God"

LIVE IN THE LIGHT OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF GOD AND HIS COMMANDS

LIVE IN THE LIGHT OF GOD'S WILL FOR YOUR LIVES

LIVE IN THE LIGHT OF COMING JUDGEMENT