



## Faith in God Over Self

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### 1. Read James 4:1-10

- How do you balance enjoying the good things God has created without letting them become idols in your life?
- What are some practical ways we can honor God with our wealth and possessions? How can enjoying God's creation be an act of worship toward God instead of worshiping material things or pleasures?

### 2. Read James 4:11-12

- How can we ensure that our evaluation of others is motivated by love and aimed at helping rather than judging or slandering? How can we recognize the line between biblical evaluation and ungodly criticism and gossip?

### 3. Read James 4:13-17

- How do you currently involve God in your decision-making and planning processes?
- Can you think of a time when your plans didn't go as expected, but you saw God working through it?

### 4. Which of the three areas (enjoying creation, evaluating others, planning for the future) is most challenging for you, and why?