

# 4Ws REAL FAITH IS DEVOTION TO GOD

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## WORSHIP

Suggested worship songs: Only A God Like You, We Fall Down, Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus, Let Me See Jesus

## WELCOME

What do you devote your free time to?

### *READ IT!*

## WORD

### **JAMES 4:4-12**

4 You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. 5 Or do you think that the Scripture speaks to no purpose: "He jealously desires the Spirit which He has made to dwell in us"? 6 But He gives a greater grace. Therefore it says, "God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble." 7 Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. 8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. 9 Be miserable and mourn and weep; let your laughter be turned into mourning and your joy to gloom. 10 Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you. 11 Do not speak against one another, brethren. He who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks against the law and judges the law; but if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge of it. 12 There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the One who is able to save and to destroy; but who are you who judge your neighbor?

### *PARAPHRASE IT!*

Restate the verses in your own words.

### *TALK ABOUT IT!*

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about devotion to God?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

### *POINT IT OUT*

**WHOLE HEART** (James 4:4-5, Isaiah 54:5, Revelation 19:7-8, Exodus 20:2-5, 1 Kings 11:4, Matthew 6:24, 1 John 2:15-16, Colossians 4:14, 2 Timothy 4:10)

**SUBMISSIVE HEART** (James 4:6-7, 10, 1 Peter 5:8, Acts 13:22, 1 Samuel 15:20-25, 30, Psalm 51:1-3, 10, 12, 16-17)

**SANCTIFIED HEART** (James 4:8, 11-12, Hebrews 12:14-15, 2 Corinthians 7:10, Matthew 7:1, 3, 5, Romans 12:19, Philippians 3:20)

## **APPLY IT!**

### **WORKS**

Based on this lesson on "*REAL FAITH IS DEVOTION TO GOD*" write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your "I will..." statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

### **PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION**

Pray for more people to give their full devotion to Jesus Christ only! Let your devotion to God overflow into loving and serving others around you. Be devoted to sharing the gospel of Jesus to friends, family and others you encounter wherever you go.

### **WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS**

#### **I. Thanksgiving**

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives.

#### **II. Country and the World**

- Upright and moral governance of public servants; repentance and salvation for government leaders and citizens for a Christ-centered Philippines.
- For legislators to promote and support bills and laws aligned with God's Word.
- Pray for persecuted Christians in Sudan and Nigeria) --- many have been beheaded and murdered; earnestly seek God's intervention to stop the bloodshed. Pray for freedom from oppression, that God's word and His people bring them comfort and hope.
- PRAISE God that all the Israeli hostages have been restored to their families! Continue to pray that the last remaining dead hostage will be returned to his family for burial.
- For Israel's war with terrorists to end according to God's purpose and for His glory. For Jewish people worldwide who are experiencing a surge of antisemitism. May this lead them to the Messiah, Jesus as they turn to God for help and comfort.
- For nations in turmoil (e.g., Ukraine, Iran, Syria, etc.) to experience true freedom in Christ and become centers for massive spiritual revivals in their regions. For new Iranian leadership to rise up that will be for the people of Iran, will promote freedom of worship that the Iranian believers will be able to reach out to the rest of their countrymen

and the people of the Middle East.

#### **III. Church**

- That CCF Members would honor and love God, and make disciples
- For elders, pastors, deacons, and families to become holy, humble, harmonious, happy, and heart-working)
- For ministries and church expansions worldwide.

#### **IV. CCF Facilities**

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain (MMRC)

#### **V. Personal Concerns**

- Deeper and intimate relationship with God.
- Righteous living.
- Salvation of family and friends.

### **MEMORY VERSE**

#### **JAMES 4:8**

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