

Sunday | March 21 | 2021

**Submit Yourselves to  
God**

Speaker: Ben Rounds

Text: James 4:1-12

What was the most important take-away for you from this week's message?

In your own words - how would you summarize the theological message of today's text?

# DESERT VIEW BIBLE CHURCH

Live For God. Love Each Other. Build God's Kingdom

## Discussion Questions

1. Why do frustrated desires (wanting and not getting) lead to conflict?
2. **Apply It!** Do you sense any double-mindedness in yourself (passions at war within you)? How have frustrated desires affected your relationships (either now or in the past)?
3. What do you make of James' use of the word "adulterous" (v. 4)? What does it mean that we are committing adultery?
4. **Apply It!** How have you found yourself chasing 'friendship with the world'?
5. Why is humility/submission before God so important to addressing the issue of conflict/frustrated desires/double-mindedness in the church?
6. Why do you think that our words (and the heart behind our words) is so important to James, based on vv. 1-10?
7. **Apply It!** What will you do, based on this passage, to better pursue our mission - to Live for God, to Love Each Other, and to Build God's Kingdom?

## PRAY TOGETHER!

Thank the Lord for his grace, which is so abundant! Pray that he would help us resist the devil and the conflict that Satan would love to sow in the church, and ask for the Holy Spirit's help as we seek to draw near to God. Pray that he would also help us speak (and think) well of one another, and that peace would prevail!