Message Outline



The War Within

James 4:1-10

I. Introduction

Dec 24 (Sat) **Christmas Eve Service**

5 pm & 7 pm*

Dec 25 (Sun) **Christmas Service**

9 am, 11 am*, 3 pm & 5 pm

*Live streaming services

II. The War Within

James 4:1-3 (CSB)

1 What is the source of wars and fights among you? Don't they come from your passions that wage war within you? 2 You desire and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and wage war. You do not have because you do not ask. 3 You ask and don't receive because you ask with wrong motives, so that you may spend it on your pleasures.

James 4:4-5 (CSB)

4 You adulterous people! Don't you know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? So whoever wants to be the friend of the world becomes the enemy of God. 5 Or do you think it's without reason that the Scripture says: The spirit he made to dwell in us envies intensely? (Scripture says: He jealously yearns for the spirit he made to live in us?)

James 4:6-10 (CSB)

6 But he gives greater grace. Therefore he says: God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble. 7 Therefore, submit 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, sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. 9 Be miserable and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. 10 Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

The Lord's Supper

1 Corinthians 11:23-29 (CSB)

23 For I received from the Lord what I also passed on
to you: On the night when he was betrayed, the Lord
Jesus took bread, 24 and when he had given thanks,
broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you.
Do this in remembrance of me." 25 In the same way
also he took the cup, after supper, and said, "This cup
is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as
you drink it, in remembrance of me." 26 For as often
as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim
the Lord's death until he comes. 27 So, then, whoever
eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an
unworthy manner will be guilty of sin against the body
and blood of the Lord. 28 Let a person examine
himself; in this way let him eat the bread and drink
from the cup. 29 For whoever eats and drinks without
recognizing the body, eats and drinks judgment on
himself.

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