

PUTTING FEET TO FAITH

Part 7: *Staying Spiritually Awake*

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Passage to Ponder—James 2:17–18

“In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. But someone will say, ‘You have faith; I have deeds.’ Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds.”

1. Avoid the wrong kind of _____

James 4:1–6

“What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don’t they come from your desires that battle within you? You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God. When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures. You adulterous people, don’t you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. Or do you think Scripture says without reason that he jealously longs for the spirit he has caused to dwell in us? But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: “God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.”

Value _____ over _____

- **Get this wrong:** Experience conflict and fractured _____.
- _____ → Preoccupation → Ruling Passions → Chosen Behaviour → Lopsided _____

Allegiance to _____ over _____

- **Get this wrong:** We will _____ from God and will become a lesser version of ourselves.

2 Timothy 4:10

“For Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me and has gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, and Titus to Dalmatia.”

Question:

What does James mean when he writes; ‘friendship with the world is hatred toward God?’

2. Pursue the right kind of _____

James 4:7–12

“Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up. Brothers and sisters, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against a brother or sister or judges them speaks against the law and judges it. When you judge the law, you are not keeping it, but sitting in judgment on it. There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you—who are you to judge your neighbor?”

- Learning to _____ to God
- Recognizing our need to _____
- Intentionally _____ to God
- Pursue continual _____ (lips, hands, heart and mind)
- _____ our sin (mourning leads to _____—sins forgiven)
- _____ ourselves



The excitement is building for our annual Vacation Day Camp! It will be happening on July 15th–19th, with over 200 children attending both from our church and the surrounding community. It is one of our biggest events of the year and we need your help to collect supplies! Please bring any non-perishable items to the church office throughout the week or the info centre (located in the lobby) on a Sunday morning.

Supplies Needed for Crafts

- Plastic cloths (to protect the tables)
- Glue (glue sticks and liquid glue)
- Paint (very much needed)
- Coloured permanent markers (sharpie big packs with many colours)
- Rubbing alcohol: 1 big bottles
- Washable markers
- Rectangle white erasers x 100
- Foam frames
- Star stickers
- Crayons
- Clear contact paper
- Easy fill water balloons

Supplies needed for Snacks

- Vanilla icing x 10 cans
- Star sprinkles
- Pretzels Sticks
- Fruit Roll Ups
- Little paper bags
- Small kabob sticks
- Watermelon (3)
- Cantaloupe (3)
- Strawberries (3)

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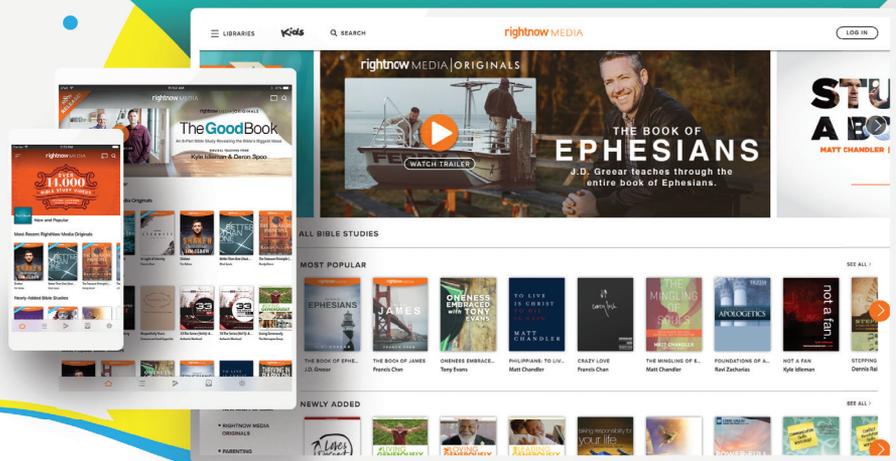
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