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Sermon Discussion Questions

Read and Summarize

- James 4:1-10
 - Philippians 2:3-4
 - Proverbs 22:4
 - 1 Peter 5:5-6

Sermon in a sentence summary

Our biggest problem is not our behavior, but our hearts.

How else might you summarize the sermon?

Reflect and Discuss

1. How might we differentiate between “good” passions, and the passions that James has in mind as a cause of quarrelling and division?
2. What are some of the ways that you have personally experienced the relationship between disordered passions and a cantankerous spirit?
3. What does James present as the cure for the divisive conduct that is described in this passage?
4. What does it look like in practice to follow the instructions he gives in James 4:8-9?

Respond

1. Where do you feel the Lord humbling you? Is there a particular step you can take to work with God in that work?
2. How have you seen and experienced the exaltation from the Lord that comes after we are humbled?