

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FROM JAMES 4:7a, 10

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### OPEN

- ✓ In light of James 4:5-6, how did the truths of God's jealousy and grace affect you about "being a friend of the world" or "being worldly"? Are there things that you could share that changed?
- ✓ What is the relationship between submitting to authorities God has placed over you and submitting to God Himself? Discuss.

### EXPLORE

**4:7a** The word "**submit**" is an essential aspect of the believer's resistance against the devil. What does it mean to submit to God?

**4:10** If we humble ourselves, what has God promised to do? What does that look like in our personal lives? In our families? In our church?

### DIG

- ✓ How are the commands to submit to God and to be humble before God similar? How are they different?
- ✓ What do you think of the statement: *Every demand that God makes is met with His all-sufficient grace*. Do you agree or disagree? Why?
- ✓ What do you think of the statement: *Part of what it means to follow Christ is to adopt His humility*. Discuss.
- ✓ In order to meditate on the truth that God is placing the entire universe under the feet of His Son, read Psalm 110:1 and Matthew 28:18-20. Why are these passages significant?
- ✓ Read 2 Corinthians 12:7-10. What do humility and submission have to do with trials and weakness? In what present circumstances can you apply these truths?

### APPLY

- ✓ Are there areas that you are not submitting to God? If so, why? How can you get grace from God to honor Him in these areas?
- ✓ What steps can you take to release every part of your life to God?
- ✓ Of the 10 commands in James 4:7-10, which would you like Pastor Bruce to focus on in next Sunday's message? Email/Text him. 😊