16.11.10 Choosing Sides James 4.1 – 12 Notes

How do you follow through on your choice to follow Jesus?

1. **Recognize that the is not the real .** James 4.1

Conflicts mentioned by James:

Satan’s job is to destroy the unity of the church, fellowship, and believers. John 10.10; John 8.44; 2 Corinthians 11.3

1. **Diagnose the problem.** James 4.1 – 3; 1.15; 1 Corinthians 10.6-7

, jealousy &  are often linked in the Bible. 1 Corinthians 3.3 – 4; Galatians 5.20 – 21

1. **Selfish desires lead to choices**. James 4.4 – 6

There is a clear choice: Will I love  or the  ?

1 Corinthians 15.33

1. **Choose a side and it.** James 4.7 – 10
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   2. **the .** James 4.7; Ephesians 6.11
   3. **.** James 4.8
   4. **Give up the .** James 4.10; Psalm 51.17

CONCLUSION

James 4.11 – 12: The result of worldliness, of selfishness, sin and Satan, is conflict in the church…