

## JOURNEY THROUGH JAMES, Sermon # 20

### *“Drawing Close to God”*

**Text: James 4:7-12**

#### I. OUR \_\_\_\_\_ BEFORE GOD (vs.7-10)

- The \_\_\_\_\_ cure (v.7)

“Humble” means “to voluntarily place yourself \_\_\_\_\_ God’s authority.”

“Resist” can be defined as “\_\_\_\_\_ against.”

- The \_\_\_\_\_ cures (vs. 8-10)

First, personal \_\_\_\_\_ to the Savior.

Second, practical \_\_\_\_\_ from sin.

Third, \_\_\_\_\_ condescension of self.

“Humble yourselves before the Lord”—this is a call to voluntary \_\_\_\_\_-abasement.

#### II. OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.11-12)

- First, the \_\_\_\_\_ against evil speech.
- Second, the \_\_\_\_\_ for right relationships with others.