

JOURNEY THROUGH JAMES, Sermon # 19
“Spiritual Adultery”
Text: James 4:1-6

I. THE _____ OF SPIRITUAL ADULTERY (v.1)

- We can more specifically identify the “root” of spiritual adultery as the _____ nature.

II. THE _____ OF SPIRITUAL ADULTERY (vs.2-3)

- *“The aim to find true satisfaction through self-gratification is an ever-alluding _____.”*
- The intention to indulge in selfish pleasure was the unifying urge behind each and _____ request.

III. THE _____ OF SPIRITUAL ADULTERY (v.4)

- “Friendship” means to “love” or “have _____ for.”
- We must constantly strive to be IN the world and yet not OF it—loving lost souls in our society without embracing the same principles and _____.
- _____ toward God is impossible.
- We should understand “worldliness” not so much in terms of what we “do”—it is more of “who we are in our _____.”

IV. THE _____ OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (vs. 5-6)

The Spirit of God has four reactions to verses 1-4—

1. He jealously longs for us to be _____.
2. He gives us more and more _____ to stand.
3. He reminds us that God “sets Himself against the _____.”
4. He celebrates the fact that God shows _____ to the humble.