

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | James 4:1-10

Pastor: This is the word of the LORD.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | The Wisdom of Gospel Humility

Prayer of Application

***Hymn 585** | Take My Life, and Let It Be

GOD BLESSES US WITH HIMSELF

***God's Benediction**

***Hymn 735** | Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

*Please stand, if you are able

VISITING WITH US?

WELCOME



We are so glad you have come to worship with us this evening! Please fill out a connect card in the church foyer or scan the QR code so we can learn how best to serve you. Learn more about us at cornerstone-opc.org.

NURSERY

We welcome and encourage children of all ages to participate in public worship. For families with young children there is a nursery available next door, though it is not staffed during the evening service. Please ask the usher for more information.

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THE WISDOM OF GOSPEL HUMILITY

James 4:1-10

Peace-promoting wisdom is fostered by God-glorifying humility and forfeited without it.

I. You need gospel conviction (vv. 1-5).

II. You need gospel conversion (vv. 6-10).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What is an autoimmune disease? How is it a fitting analogy of what James is addressing here?
2. What is at the heart of all sinful conflict in the church? Why is it important to get to the heart of the matter?
3. Why does James talk about prayer in the context of conflict (vv. 2-3)? What does prayerlessness and wrong praying have to do with fighting in the church?
4. Our sinful jealous leads to fights. But how does God's holy jealous encourage us to stop fighting?
5. What text does James quote in v. 6, and how does he apply it to us?
6. How can we cleanse our hands and purify our hearts?
7. How does the gospel lead to humility? And how does humility lead to unity in the church?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Think of a recent conflict. What did I want? Why did I want it? What do those desires reveal about my heart?
2. Why can't I be a friend of the world and a friend of God simultaneously?
3. Does my spirituality have a category for the agony and gloom that James literally calls sinners into? Why, or why not?
4. Am I at war with a fellow Christian within or outside of the local church? How could I pursue after gospel humility in this situation and what effects might it have?



Cornerstone Presbyterian Church is a community of believers devoted to glorifying our Triune God through God-centered theology, God-ordered worship, God-delighting piety, God-exalting leadership, and God-dependent mission.

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

November 16, 2025 PM

Welcome, Announcements, & Corporate Prayer

GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

***God's Call to Worship** | Daniel 2:20-23

Pastor: Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might. He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings;

People: he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding; he reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with him.

Pastor: To you, O God of my fathers, I give thanks and praise.

***Hymn 1** | All People That on Earth Do Dwell

GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

God's Call Through Scripture | Proverbs 3:13-35

Our Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

***New Songs 13** | Romans Doxology