

## “Crunch Time” James 4

What are some of the causes of conflicts and disputes according to James 4:1-3? How do these apply to your own life?

What does it mean to be a "friend of the world" and why is it considered enmity with God? How does this concept apply to modern day living?

In verse 4:6, James says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." How can we practice humility in our daily lives?

How do verses 7-10 suggest we should respond to sin in our lives?

In the context of James 4:11-12, consider the difference between righteous judgement and being judgmental. Is it ok to speak against someone as long as we're sure it's the truth? Why or why not?

How do you interpret James' admonition against planning without considering God's will in verses 13-17? How can you apply this principle to your own future plans?

James speaks about praying with wrong motives. What can we do to ensure our prayers align with God's will?

How can James 4 help us deal with conflicts and disputes in our relationships?

What does the passage say about the danger of pride? How can we guard against it?

How does this chapter encourage you to change your habits, perspectives, or actions?



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP!!

VISITORS—please fill out an information card at the Welcome Center.

We'd love to get to know you!



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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP JUNE 30, 2024 - 10:30 AM

COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE IN THE MEMORIAL ROOM

A Self-Service Nursery is available for children.

WIFI GUEST NETWORK PASSWORD: FAITHGUEST

Our worship service can be seen online via Facebook or YouTube & the audio version is available on our website. The service is also televised by Milford Communications (Channel 12) every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



June 30 - Ushers - Emily Schaefer

July 7 - Ushers - Naoko Menting

July 14 - Ushers - Paula Hodge

July 21 - Ushers -

Welcome Center - Joline West

Welcome Center - Maribeth Clarke

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Would you like us to pray for you??? Please let us know how we can help by calling or emailing the church office with prayer requests, updates, or visit requests. **If you have a friend or family member with a joy or concern, please ask them if it's ok to share the information with the congregation.** It is not our intention to share personal information without the permission of the individual or family members.

### SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

- ◆ Please pray for those fighting cancer:

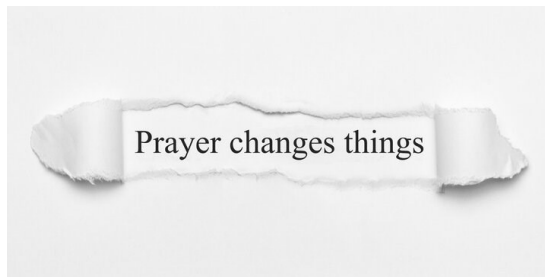
Darwin Winkowitsch

Mige Hyatt's family members, Tracy Carter & Tamy Gossmann

- ◆ Pray for those with a birthday or anniversary this week
- ◆ Those recovering and rebuilding from severe storms and/or flooding.

### TAKE INITIATIVE

Of the 41 miracles Jesus performs in the Bible, 34 of them start when someone asks Jesus to help. And most of the other seven still involve the healed person taking initiative—washing their eyes, showing themselves to priests, etc. God is looking for the spiritually aggressive people who are ready to move and ready to ask for help. Don't just think—pray and ask.



2 Corinthians 9:6-7 - The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. **Please place your gifts, tithes, and offerings in the basket located near the tech booth.**



- ◆ **Monday, July 1 - 5:00 PM - Prayer Group**
- ◆ **Wednesday, July 3 - 10:00 AM - Fellowship Coffee**
- ◆ **Saturday, July 6 - 10:00 AM - Noon - P3 Distribution**
- ◆ **Advance Planning - Please mark your calendars! July 21st - FCC Annual Congregational Meeting**
- ◆ **Flood Relief/Assistance - We will be collecting monetary donations to assist in flood relief. Please place your donation in the basket at the back of the church. If you use a check please designate it as "Flood Relief" on the memo line. You may also drop off or send donations to the church. We will continue to collect monetary donations for the next few weeks. See Maribeth Clarke for more information on other ways you can help. Thank you!!!**
- ◆ **PLEASE NOTE: The Women of Faith Circle will once again be hosting their annual churchwide Bake, Produce and Rummage Sale during Milford Pioneer Days on July 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm both days. Everyone is welcome to bring items to the church for the Rummage Sale (excluding clothing) beginning Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> thru Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 12 noon. Everyone is also welcome to bring their baked goods and produce on Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> by 9 am and on Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> by 8 am. If you would like to help setup/organize rummage sale items that will take place on Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1-3 pm and Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> from 9-12 noon. Your participation in making this event a success is greatly appreciated and helps immensely with our missions and FCC projects. Please contact Dee Gosch at 712-229-7021 if you have any questions. Last year we surpassed all expectations....prayerfully we can do that again!**
- ◆ **If you have information for the bulletin or you/your ministry team would like to offer a spoken announcement at our Sunday morning service, please contact the office and/or Pastor Jennifer by Thursday.**

### **Today's Hymns ~**

**Hymn #56 - "To God Be the Glory"**

**Hymn #640 - "Sweet Hour of Prayer"**

**Hymn #563 - "Open My Eyes That I May See"**

**Hymn #426 "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds" vs. 1**