

WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?

Conversation Guide

For further reflection personally, with a friend or your Group.

Submission is the key to experiencing true spiritual oneness with God. When we submit to God, the distractions lose their appeal as abundant life in Jesus is obtained.

GETTING STARTED

What are some humorous or harmless ways we use the word devil?

LOOKING DEEPER

1. How do you distinguish between wants, wishes and desires?
2. Read Psalm 73:25. How does putting God first affect our desires?
3. Read James 4:1-10. What is so evil about pride (vs. 6)?
4. The Bible calls the Devil the "God of this world" (2 Corinthians 4:4). What is James' two step plan for putting the devil in the run (James 4:7)?
5. What is the relationship between humbling ourselves before God and humbling ourselves before other people?
6. Read James 4:11-17. What kinds of plans and goals do you get uptight about? Why?

TAKE IT WITH YOU — *personal reflection*

What selfish desire is getting between you and a close relationship with God?

"So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world." James 4:7-8