***SUBMIT TO GOD***

***Opening***

* *What event causes you the most stress?*

***Understanding God’s Word*** (James 4:1-10)

* *What does James say is the cause of fights and quarrels?*
* *Why are motives important?*
* *How does someone become humbler and less prideful?*
* *How does someone take the steps James tells us to do in vs 7-8?*

***Making Application***

* *How can we know if our motives are correct? In other words, what can be done to have “better” motives?*
* *What most causes you to move away from God, and to move towards God?*
* *What 2 specific things can you do to submit to God and come near to God?*
* *In what one area might you need to resist the devil?*

***Praying & Next Step*** (each member choose one)

* This week make a list of the top desires you have. *Ask God to help you examine and understand the motive for each one. Then ask Him to help you address the one that most needs to change.*
* Identify your biggest temptation. *Ask a trusted person to help you get to the root of why that’s such a temptation and why you continually struggle with it. Then ask him/her to check in with you to offer support and accountable for growing in that area.*