

## **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 accountability for growing in that area.*