



SURVIVAL SKILLS

"WEEK #7 – Choosing Sides"

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Scripture: James 4:1-10

SECTION 1 – GROWTH GROUPS QUESTIONS

1. What was the worst fight you have ever been in? What was it about? Who was it with? Who won? What does it look like to win?
2. If someone were to look at your life closely, would they say you were more of a friend of the world or more of a friend of God? Why? What evidence would they present on your behalf?
3. In verses seven and eight, there are a number of verbs that appear. Submit. Resist. Come near. Wash your hands. Purify your hearts. Can you give examples in your own life of what these activities look like?
4. What does it look like to be double minded? Where in your life do you feel like you are double minded?
5. Do you think verse 9 indicates that God wants you to be a downer? Why?

6. Verse 10 reads, "Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up."
What do you think it looks like for you to humble yourself before the Lord? What might daily humbling activities look like? What do you think it means that you will be lifted up? What does that look like?

7. What is the role of the Holy Spirit in all of the activities and questions that you find on this sheet? Can these things be done without the Holy Spirit?

SECTION 2 – PRAYER

Pray as a group. Try not to spend the whole time collecting prayer requests. Try to spend the majority of your prayer time actually praying.