

WEEK 72 THE HEART'S DESIRE

January 22, 2017

Text: James 4:1-17

Delight yourself also in the LORD, And He shall give you the desires of your heart.

Psalm 37:4 (NKJV)

A PROBLEM IN THE HEART:

For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there.

James 3:16 (NKJV)

THE PROBLEM—WORLDLINESS (JAMES 4:1-6)

WARS AND FIGHTING ARE CAUSED BY WARING FLESH

LUST—DESIRES FOR THINGS OTHER THAN GOD'S WILL AND GOD'S BEST

ASKING ONLY FOR YOURSELF

PRIDE

UNFAITHFUL—"ADULTERERS" RUNNING AROUND ON GOD

FRIEND OF THE WORLD

Do not be deceived: "Evil company corrupts good habits."

1 Corinthians 15:33 (NKJV)

THE REMEDY—TRUST (JAMES 4:7-10)

SUBMIT TO GOD

RESIST THE DEVIL

DRAW NEAR TO GOD

CLEANSE YOUR HANDS

Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. ¹¹ Do not cast me away from Your presence, And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. ¹² Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, And uphold me by Your generous Spirit.

Psalm 51:10-12 (NKJV)

PURIFY YOUR HEARTS

MOURN OVER YOUR SIN

HUMBLE YOURSELF

Now godliness with contentment is great gain.

1 Timothy 6:6 (NKJV)

"Be still and know that I am God."

Psalm 46:10a (NKJV)

Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You!

Psalm 56:3 (NKJV)

WEAKNESS AND SIN BECOMES THE TRIGGER THAT MOVES US TO GOD

When I struggle with sin	I will trust in you	When I complain	I will trust in you
When I have need	I will trust in you	When I am angry	I will trust in you
When I struggle with temptation	I will trust in you	When I am anxious	I will trust in you
When I fear	I will trust in you	When I am self-centered	I will trust in you
When I hurt	I will trust in you	When I am jealous	I will trust in you
When I struggle with trust	I will trust in you	When I am prideful	I will trust in you