

**NOTES**

Walking in wisdom the BETTER way:

- v. 7: Submission to God
- v. 7: Resisting the devil
- v. 8: Drawing \_\_\_\_\_ to God
- vv. 8-9: \_\_\_\_\_ before God
- v. 10: \_\_\_\_\_ toward God

**Scripture Refs**

Rom. 6:12-13; 8:1,28; 12:1-2; 1 Pet. 3:15; 5:5,9; Eph. 4:26-27; 6:13; Gal. 6:9  
2 Pet. 3:9; 1 John 1:3,9; John 20:31; Ps. 27:14; 32:1-5; 31:14-15; 51:11; Pr. 4:23  
16:18; Isa. 14:12-15; Php. 2:5-11; 1 Pet. 5:6; 2 Cor. 5:20; 7:10

**Reflection & Discussion**

1. Consider and discuss the 3 *reciprocal promises* from James 4:7,8, and 10:
  - a. “To successfully *RESIST* the devil, I must \_\_\_\_\_”
  - b. “To grow *closer* to God, I should \_\_\_\_\_”
  - c. In verse 10, what does it mean that *God will ‘exalt’ us*?
  
2. (From last week): In verse 7, James gives 2 exhortations: *submit* to God and *resist* the devil:
  - a. What other Bible passages teach us these commands?
  - b. How might you minister to a Christian who *feels* like they’re under ‘demonic attack’?
  - c. What challenges/barriers do you face when it comes to submitting yourself to God?
  
3. Consider *pride vs. humility* in the Bible:
  - a. What passages warn us against *pride*? How do you define ‘pride’?
  - b. Why are we called to *be humble* before God? What passages promise His blessings in our humility?
  - c. In what ways do you struggle with the call to *staying humble* and *resisting pride*? How do you overcome them?