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FBC LIVE SS CLASS
ALWAYS LEARNING…IN THE BOOK OF JAMES
Lesson 4: James 4

ALWAYS LEARNING BY…

I. Seeking God first.
   A. Psalm 51:1-12. Spend some time in prayer with the Lord and read these verses aloud. Ask the Lord if there is an area in your life that needs to be addressed.

Psalm 51:10. “Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.”

II. Studying His Word.
(Who, What, Where, When, Why and How)
   A. What are some of the negative actions and the causes behind them?
      *example: quarreling and fighting—war within you.

   B. Why do we need to draw near to God?

      *Look at verse 5. Write it out. Spend some time really thinking about what this means.
   C. How do we draw near to God?
      *Verses 6-12
**James 4:13-17. If the Lord wills.**
   A. What is the best way to plan for tomorrow?

   B. Does this scripture say: not to plan?

III. Searching Resources.
   A. James 4:8 talks about drawing near to God and He will draw near to you. Look at some cross reference verses that talk about this same action.
      *II Chronicles 15:2; Lamentation 3:57; Zechariah 1:3*

IV. Sharing with one another. (Believers)
   A. If you identified an area in your life that needs to be addressed then consider telling a fellow believer about that area and ask for prayer and accountability.

V. Serving the Lord. (Reaching the unbelievers)
   A. Our actions, expressions and words say so much about what we believe. Be prepared for the day by spending time with the Lord in Bible reading and prayer. When a situation arises take the time first to bring it before the Lord, then respond.