



Elder Spotlight

Preaching Today
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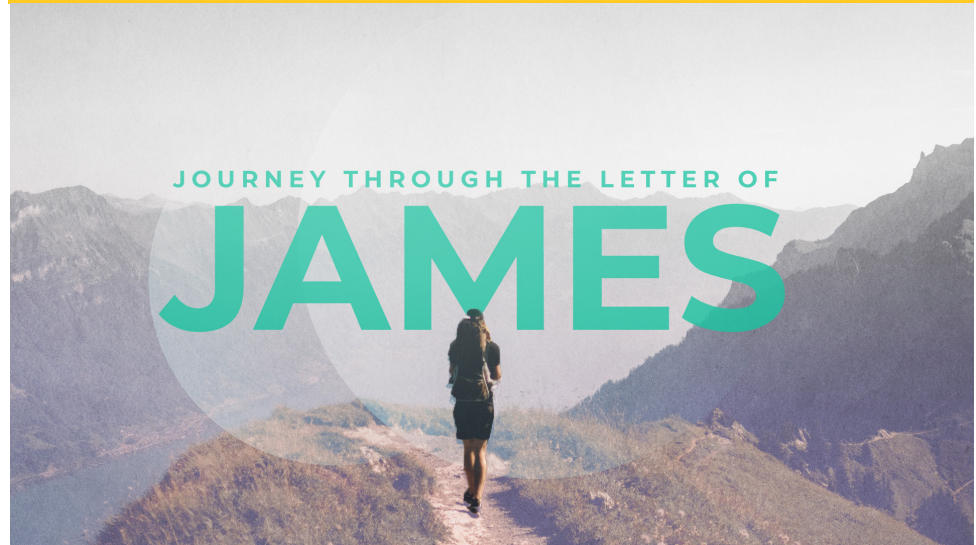
UNAFRAID WITNESS

Sharing the good news of Jesus with boldness

PILLAR SPOTLIGHT

"...and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak."

Ephesians 6:19-20



sermon notes

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Journey through James | "War Versus Peace" | **James 4:1-10**

War is Produced by Our Sinful Passions

1. War _____ in our passions
2. Our Passions carry us down a _____ path
3. Sinful Passions = _____

Peace is found by a right relationship with God

4. Peace _____ with the Spirits Desire
5. Humility is our first _____
6. Peace requires a right _____

James List of commands:

Submit
Cleanse
Mourn
Humility

Resist
Purification
Tears

Draw near
Wretched
Seriousness

Questions for Further Application of God's Word:

GO DEEPER

Can you identify worldly passions in your life?

Can you articulate how your sin affects a right relationship with God?

GET PERSONAL

Are you willing to change?

Are you willing to repent?

PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

Admit before God your sin

Share your sin with your small group and ask them to hold you accountable