

Spring: 2:42 Life Group Week 3

“Jealous God”

James 4:1-6

Getting to know each other:

- 1.) Looking back over your notes from Sunday's message, was there anything that caught your attention, brought up more questions, challenged or confused you?

- 2.) Do you think the 1st Century Church was a model of perfect peace, harmony and contentment? What do the following verses say about this? Acts 4:32-37...Acts 5:1-6...Acts 13:1-5...Acts 15:36-40...1Cor.1:10-13...1Cor.5:1-2...2Cor.13:11-14...Gal.2:11-13...Gal.3:1-3...Gal.5:22-26

What can you do to become a better model of peace, harmony and contentment within your church, family or community?

Getting into the Word:

- 3.) James asks the question, "Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity (hostility) toward God?" See also 1John 2:15-17. On the other hand, we have verses like: Gen.1:24-31...John 3:16...Rom.1:19-20...Col.1:16-18...Ps.8 What do these verses say to you about how we should live in this fallen world? How do you strike the balance in your life?

- 4.) In this message we heard about the Lord being jealous for us. See Ex.20:5...Ex.34:13-17...Josh.24:19-20...2Cor.11:2-3. How does this make you more aware of God's amazing love for you? What does this motivate you to do as God's child, and as the betrothed bride of Christ?

"There are two kingdoms, and your allegiance is to one or the other. You are either living in the kingdom of God and God rules your life, or you are living in the kingdom of darkness and Satan rules your life. No man can serve both God and mammon (Luke 16:13). It's just that straight." — Pastor Chuck Smith