

James 4:1-12

11.10.13

Reminders

- Operation Christmas Child
- Talk about Thanksgiving – what will your group do?

Remember

Read James 4:1-12

What stands out to you from the passage?

Brian talked about us as sovereigns colliding in relationships. What was he trying to say? How have you experienced that?

Talk about a time in a relationship when you tried to manage the conflict rather than repent of trying to be in charge. What did you learn?

Deepen

Our Issue is Idolatry.

- Read Jeremiah 2:12-13.
- How does the passage describe idolatry?
- How do you forsake God? What are the false wells you try to dig?
- When you think about idolatry as adultery, how does that help you understand sin, God's grace and redemption?

Our idolatry affects others.

- What are some ways in James 4 that we see this?
- Have you seen these recently in your relationships?
- When can relationship conflict feel like war and murder?

Our God is a jealous God of Grace.

- Read the following Old Testament Passages. Where do we see God's jealousy and grace?
 - Deuteronomy 30:1-3
 - Psalm 103:1-14
- Read James 4:6-10
 - Which of these promises stand out to you? Why?

Transform

If idolatry is the iceberg that creates conflicts in our relationships, what are some ways we can surrender to God as sovereign?

How can we practically live so that we value others rather than trying to rule over them?

What are some areas of repentance for you this week?