

Memory Verse: James 4:8

Ice-breaker

Describe a moment when the "world" look pretty good to you?

Read James 4:1-12

- Why do you think James uses such extreme language (v.1) in connection with self-centeredness?
- Draw a comparison between James 4:1-3 and 1:14-15.
- How do you suppose references, like 1 Peter 5:5-7, come into play at this point?
- Describe how prayer and faith pertain to verses 2 and 3.
- Discuss what you think prayer should look like.
- Why do you think the Lord, through James placed so much emphasis on humility?
- List ways in which it is so easy to fall prey to friendship with the world, turning from God, even if it's for a moment.
- Where and how do you need to back away from the *friendship with the world* and lean more into Jesus?

Announcements.

Bread of Life, Oceanside – On-going need for help in their thrift store on Mondays and Wednesdays (biggest need) from 9 am – 2 pm or Tuesdays 9 am – 12 pm

On-going need Wednesday evenings for chapel

On-going need Thursdays for help with showers

Sign up: <https://www.sdrescue.org/ways-to-give/donate-your-time/> and indicate you'd like to serve in the North County with Bread of Life.

Walk With Me Program – San Diego Rescue Mission

We are looking for individuals to be trained to walk alongside a man or woman experiencing homelessness as a friend for an extended period of time. Please

visit <https://www.sdrescue.org/ways-to-give/donate-your-time/> to apply or contact Kim Rau at kimrau@me.com for more details.

Join a team to help **welcome refugee families** to San Diego and get them settled into their new homes. You can email nccclrc@gmail.com to answer any questions and get signed up.