



GOING DEEPER AT HOME

JUNE 5: PASSION

There are many things we learn to do, things like walking, talking, riding a bike, playing an instrument and the list goes on. But the one thing we don't have to learn is to argue, this comes naturally to us. James says it comes from our passions inside of us. While there is nothing wrong with conflict, the reality is too often we allow this conflict to turn into something worse. James invites us to learn to avoid this from happening, to direct our passion to God and see what happens.

SCRIPTURE:

James 4:1 - 10

GOING DEEPER QUESTIONS:

1. What is something you are passionate about that you could end up arguing over?
2. What is something from the message that stood out to you, was new to you or challenged you?
3. Who was the last person you go into an argument with & what was the argument about?
4. Read verse 1 again. Where do our quarrels & fights come from? Why is it so important that James points this out? Why not blame it on our circumstances?
5. How do you feel about the word "kill" (or murder) in verse 2? Does it surprise you that James uses such strong language? How do we kill or murder others in an argument?
6. What does James teach us about prayer and how it is connected to the way we treat others? How do your motives influence the way you pray?
7. Read verses 7 - 10 again. Based on what James writes, what would it look like for you to passionately pursue God? (Be as specific as possible)
8. How is the Holy Spirit inviting you to respond this week?