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Game Plan for Victorious Living

James 4:7-10 [NCV]

⁷ So give yourselves completely to God. Stand against the devil, and the devil will run from you.

⁸ Come near to God, and God will come near to you. You sinners, clean sin out of your lives. You who are

trying to follow God and the world at the same time, make your thinking pure.

⁹ Be sad, cry, and weep! Change your laughter into crying and your joy into sadness.

¹⁰ Humble yourself in the Lord's presence, and he will honor you.

Discussion Questions:

1. Agree/disagree: Almost all relational conflicts are rooted in one or both parties not being fully in submission to God.
2. Why is an angry or bitter person necessarily distant from God? Consider Gal. 5:19-21; Eph. 4:31; 1 John 4:20.
3. How can we know if the devil is actively involved in a relational conflict that we are experiencing? Are there signs?
4. How do we know if our repentance is sincere enough or deep enough? What if we do not have feelings of grief or mourning?

“The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.”

Psalm 34:18