

## *“Removing the Adulteress Within”*



EVIDENCES OF TRUE FAITH • part 19  
*James 4:1-7*

### INTRODUCTION

- the bane of self-sins

“We used to think that the chief end of man was to glorify God. Now we’re tempted to say the chief end of God is to gratify man.” – *J. Oswald Sanders*

### *1. The source of our affair (4:1-3)*

- our unsanctified pursuit of pleasure
  
- a lifestyle laced with an endless string of failures and frustrations
  
- using God for selfish ends

### *2. The sting of our affair (4:4-5)*

- spiritual adulteresses

Ezk. 16, 23; Hosea; Eph. 5

- the purpose of Scripture; the purpose of the Spirit

### *3. The solution to our affair (4:6-7)*

Rom. 7:24-25

- God’s greater grace

Rom. 5:20

- returning to how we began

Lk. 9:23-24

### CONCLUSION

Jn. 3:30