

## James 4:8-12

### References

#### Verses 8-9

1 John 1:3-what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, so that you too may have **fellowship** with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ.

1 John 1:9-If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous, so that He will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 2:1-**My little children**, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

Ps. 32:1-5- <sup>1</sup>How blessed is he whose wrongdoing is forgiven, Whose sin is covered! <sup>2</sup>How blessed is a person whose guilt the LORD does not take into account, And in whose spirit there is no deceit! <sup>3</sup>When I kept silent *about my sin*, my body wasted away Through my groaning all day long. <sup>4</sup>For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; My vitality failed *as* with the dry heat of summer. *Selah* <sup>5</sup>I acknowledged my sin to You, And I did not hide my guilt; I said, “I will confess my wrongdoings to the LORD”; And You forgave the guilt of my sin. *Selah*.

Ps. 51:11-Create in me a clean **heart**, God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Prov. 4:23-Keep your **heart** with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life (NKJV).

2 Cor. 7:8-10-<sup>8</sup>For though I caused you sorrow by my letter, I do not regret it; though I did regret it—*for* I see that that letter caused you sorrow, though only for a while—<sup>9</sup>I now rejoice, not that you were made sorrowful, but that you were made sorrowful *to the point of* repentance; for you were made sorrowful according to *the will of* God, so that you might not suffer loss in anything through us. <sup>10</sup>**For the sorrow that is according to the will of God produces a repentance without regret, leading to salvation, but the sorrow of the world produces death.**

### Verse 10

Philip. 2:5-11-<sup>5</sup> Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, as He *already* existed in the form of God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but emptied Himself *by* taking the form of a bond-servant *and* being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death: death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> For this reason also God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and *that* every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

1 Pet. 5:6-Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, so that He may exalt you **at the proper time.**

### Verses 11-12

Lev. 19:18-You shall not take vengeance, nor hold any grudge against the sons of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself; I am the LORD.

Jas. 1:25-But one who has looked intently at the perfect law, **the law of freedom,** and has continued *in it*, not having become a forgetful hearer but an active doer, this person will be blessed in what he does.

Rom. 14:10-12-<sup>10</sup> But *as for* you, why do you judge your brother *or sister*? Or you as well, why do you regard your brother *or sister* with contempt? For we will all appear before the judgment seat of God. <sup>11</sup> For it is written: "AS I LIVE, SAYS THE LORD, TO ME EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, AND EVERY TONGUE WILL GIVE PRAISE TO GOD." <sup>12</sup> So then each one of us will give an account of himself to God.

Jas. 2:4-have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become **judges** with evil motives?

Jas. 2:12-13-<sup>12</sup> So speak, and so act, as those who are to be judged by *the* law of freedom. <sup>13</sup> For judgment *will be* merciless to one who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.