



## **Discussion Guide:** Wisdom for Relationships

**Passage:** James 4:1-10

**Summary:** We were created as relational beings and our relationships have the opportunity to be both a great source of joy. Yet, strife, fighting, and hurt seems to be the norm in relationships. How can we become people who relate to others with wisdom? James helps us see that it all starts with how we relate to God and gives practical steps that will change how we relate to each other.

### **Discussion Questions**

1. What was the main point of this passage?
2. What is the Spirit drawing your attention to in the passage?
3. Think of a time over the past few weeks where you have hurt someone in a conflict. What unsundered desires may have been at play in that conflict?
4. The first conflict happened between you and God. How did you detach from Him and how were you looking to meet your desires apart from Him?
5. To be humble is to surrender, to draw near to God, to see our need for cleansing, and to weep over our sin. How will you humble yourself knowing God gives more grace?

*Take some time to pray for one another and for the Spirit's help in your life.*