



Outline - Sunday, May 14, 2017

Sermon Title: “Behold He Prayeth” Conflict Between the Wheat and Tares

Scripture Reading: Acts 9:11/James 4:1-10

1. ***The fire that sustains the war is lust:*** vs 1
 - a. It is in every man – 3b – Prov 18:1; 20:3; 17:14/James 3:5-6
 - b. It started with the first family – Gen 3:6; 6:2

2. **The lack and dissatisfaction that comes from not asking:** vs 2
 - a. The *faulty confidence* of the human will. 1 Sam 2:9/Ps 147:10-(11), 149:4
 - b. He is too proud to truly pray Ps 10:4

3. **The praying that is not praying at all:** vs 3
 - a. Praying is coming before God which the hypocrite cannot do – Job 13:16/
Matt 15:8, 13
 - b. He is living a lie – James 1:5-8 – “Two masters” Matt 6:24/James 4:13-17

4. **Love for the world require hatred for God:** vs 4
 - a. This principle destroys all relationships – Gen 3:6; 6:2 – (Adultery) Jer 2:25, 31-35
 - b. The disconnect between God and man is the world system –1 John 2:14-15/
James 3:14-16

5. **A gracious remedy to this internal conflict:** vs 5-10
 - a. Stuck on self and cannot be blessed – vs 5/Rom 8:6-8/Ps 37:1-8
 - b. Grace is only given to the humble- vs 6/Is 57:15
 - c. Submit- Resist- Draw near..... 7-10
10 imperatives describing true and effective Prayer!