



**SAGUARO CANYON**  
CHURCH

# SERMON NOTES

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**AN UNDIVIDED HEART FOR GOD:  
THE WORLD OR GOD?**

**James 4:4-12**

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**BIG IDEA:** Our motives and desires often determine who or what we will follow.

## **THE JEALOUSY OF GOD (vv. 4-5)**

Flirting with the world can lead to spiritual adultery. (*1 John 2:15-17*)

The Spirit which dwells in us jealously yearns for our entire devotion. (*John 14:16-17*)

## **THE GRACE OF GOD (v. 6)**

God's grace is greater than any of our trials or burdens. (*2 Corinthians 12:9*)

Grace is given to those who hunger and thirst for God. (*Psalms 107:9*)

## **SUBMITTING TO GOD (vv. 7-10)**

We must surrender to our King, and start receiving the benefits of His reign. (*Proverbs 3:5-6*)

Satan will oppose us when we pursue Jesus. (*Ephesians 6:10-12*)

Submission to God involves humility and confession of sins. (*1 John 1:8-9*)

## **JUDGING GOD'S LAW (vv. 11-12)**

Discerning someone's character and/or teaching is not judging. (*1 John 4:1*)

We are unqualified to be the judge over others. (*Romans 2:1-3*)