



Faith Submits – Part 1 (Wisdom for Living in A Fallen World)

## QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

**Read the following Scriptures from Sunday's message.**

**What strikes you as challenging, convicting, or encouraging?**

[James 4:1-12](#) | [John 3:11-12](#) | [Jeremiah 3:20](#) | [Hosea 1-3](#)  
[Matthew 7:1-5](#) | [Acts 3:19](#) | [2 Chronicles 7:14-15](#)

***The real problem between us is the war raging within us.***

**[James 4:1-4]**

- As you think about your relationships and accept that the problem isn't just "out there" but "in here", what wars are raging inside of you, and why?
- What frustrated or wrongly motivated desires are causing brokenness in your life and relationships?

- In what ways do you need to repair those relationships through humble confession and repentance?

***Submit yourself to God, who gives greater grace to the humble.*** [James 4:5-12]

- God's grace is greater than our sin of murderous thoughts, adulterous false worship and breaking His law of love. Where do you need to humble yourself, submit to God, be cleansed, mourn, and experience His grace to lift you back up?
- How encouraging is it to you that the God of the universe yearns jealously for you to wholly be in faithful relationship with Him? How is God's "jealously" different from sinful human jealousy?
- What is the connection between sorrowful repentance in God's people and spiritual revival? (Acts 3:19; 2 Chronicles 7:14-15)
- What might happen if we as a church family develop a deep sense of sorrow over our own sin and humble ourselves in repentance? How might that impact us? The world around us?

## REMINDERS

### **WEDNESDAY 7-22**

**Prayer in the Parking Lot—7:00 p.m.**

And each Wednesday continuing through the end of summer. Bring your own chairs or sit in your car and we will meet outside the church for an hour to pray corporately for God's Spirit to bring revival to our church, our community, and our nation.

We hope you will join us! In the meantime, please join many of us who are interceding daily for revival in our land. 2 Chronicles 7:14

### **NEXT SUNDAY 7-26**

**Morning Service—10:00 a.m.**

Come and Celebrate Emma Anderson's Baptism

**Semi-Annual Meeting—11:30 a.m.**

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## GIVING

Options for Giving:

- Offering Boxes mounted near back of Sanctuary & on the rolling mailboxes in the Foyer
- Online Giving — [www.brittfreechurch.com/give/](http://www.brittfreechurch.com/give/)
- Mail a check (address below)
- If you want to give to the Benevolence Fund, please indicate accordingly when you give.

Weekly Budget: \$8,700

Giving Last Week—General Fund \$6,028.75

## PRAYER NEEDS

Please pray for these people with health issues or other concerns:

David Peterson    Doug Kneisel    Steve Redig    Blanche Friedow

Please pray for:

- Our Nation at this turbulent time and for Repentance and Revival
- Service Men & Women and Police Officers
- Missionaries including Martin & Casey Jensen—Germany
- Prayer for those who are isolated at home and in nursing homes and assisted living
- Our Search Committee for Director of Worship & Technology
- Our Search Committee for Youth Pastor
- Our Church Leadership
- Pastor Steve & Carol Couch

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