



# Christ Our Hope Bible Church

Small Group Questions for the week of: October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009

## James 4:8<sup>b</sup>-10

1. What does it mean to “cleanse your hands” and “purify your hearts”? (4:8) How is this related to being “double-minded”?
2. Why is James calling his readers to mourning and weeping and gloom? (4:9, see also Matt. 5:4) How practically can you apply this?
3. How do we “humble ourselves in the presence of the Lord”? (4:10) How will God exalt those who are humble?

## James 4:11-12

4. Why is it so wrong to “speak against one another”? (4:11) How do we become a judge of the law and not a doer of it when we judge others?
5. Why is it important to see God as a Lawgiver and Judge? (4:11) How does He save and destroy? Why is this an important truth to remember?
6. In what ways do you struggle with judging others? Why is this so serious? How do you need to change?

### Application:

What would God have you apply from these Scriptures?