**“A Heart Set Free”**

**(James 4:1-3)**

**I. The Pleasure Situation**

*Warning: Your Passions are at War!*

**A) Warring Pleasures**

Life Transforming Truth #1 = \*War is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! Not without!

**B) The Enemy Within: Doctrine of Indwelling Sin**

Romans 5:12; 1 Corinthians 15:22

Psalm 51:5 *Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.*

1) Gives us great hope – Christians are viewed as righteous

2) Gives us insight to current situations [sobering, but enlightening]

**II. The Pleasure Principle**

Principle = I War because I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and don’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

**A) Progressing Pleasures**

Progression #1

1) Desire … 2) don’t have … 3) murder

1) Covet … 2) cannot obtain … 3) fight and quarrel

**B) Modern day Idols**

**C) Good Desires gone Bad**

**III. The Pleasure Trap**

Trap = I Squander my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A) Nothing Principle**

Progression #2

1) Don’t have … 2) because don’t ask

1) Ask … 2) do not receive … 3) because ask with wrong motives

**B) Wrong Spending**

**What to do?**

1) Recognize war \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2) Recognize \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are at fault/ imprisoned.

3) Come to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for HELP.

4) Ask God to help you want HIS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in each \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.