

## “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 \_\_\_\_\_.