



Sunday 15th May 9:30am

James 4:1-12 When The World Gets Into The Church

A reminder of Sunday's BD message.....

There is a daily battle which rages within us—it's a spiritual war, a spiritual conflict. "I want to be a disciple of Jesus, but I'm very happy living a worldly life". James calls this being 'double-minded' - **allowing the world to control what Christ has conquered**. Worldliness and Godliness are opposing forces, but many of us want to have a foot in both camps which leads to the battle which goes on and on and on inside of us. James says—**to be friends with the world is to be an enemy of God**—it's that simple.

Our God is a jealous God. He is exceedingly jealous for us. He didn't win the war so that Satan could continue to rule our lives. If the Church is the bride of Christ, for us to give ourselves over to Satan and his worldly ways (compromising to become more socially acceptable, changing the definition of marriage, what the bible calls sin we say 'is no longer sin', having no moral differences between those of the world and those who belong to Christ etc)....no wonder James says: You adulterous people!

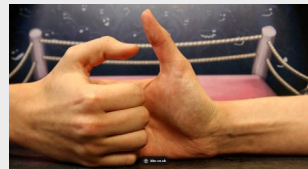
As Christians, we need to connect what we believe with what we do. Somebody once said "He is not Lord at all until He is Lord of ALL". This is what it means for Jesus to be Lord. It means we are totally submitted to Him, in ALL things and in ALL areas of our lives.

And when I realise that "I haven't been living my life for Jesus, I've been living it more for me", that's a time for mourning. When I realise the pull the world has on me, when I realise my sinful nature is what I seek to please more than God, that's a time for mourning. It's a time to let go of pride, it's a time to humble myself, it's a time to weep and say 'Lord, I'm sorry'. It's a time for repentance. It's a time to resist the devil and draw near to God.

And when we do this, when we confess our double-mindedness before God, he lifts us up!



- KYB**— Tuesday 17th May 9:30am — Mark (Study 2)
- Cancer Council Morning Tea**—Cecil Plains Homestead
Tuesday 24th May 10am (no KYB this day)
- Men's Prayer Meeting**— Wednesday 6am "Mywybilla"
- Ollie's 2nd Birthday**—Morning Tea/Lunch at Benelong
following the service on the 22nd May
- St. Margaret's Cecil Plains** 22nd May 5pm



Worldliness and Godliness are opposing forces to have a foot in both camps leads to a war within!

Order of Service for Sunday 15th May

With many of our church family away this Sunday we will hold a simplified service (see below) and spend focused time in prayer together.

Welcome	Rhonda
Bible Reading James 4:1-12	Bruce
Message	When The World Gets Into the Church
Communion	David Scott
Time of Prayer	ALL
Morning Tea	Ann

Please join us for a Coffee & Dessert Evening:

CWCI Safari:

Date: Wednesday 25th May

Ladies—please see Pauline Scott for more details.

Time: 7.30pm

Location: Frank Knight Room,
St John's Anglican Church
Cunningham Street, Dalby

Donation Box

Please bring a plate of food to share
(one plate/KYB group)
Tea & Coffee provided

If the Lord has put it on your heart to support the ministry of Bush Disciples, account details are listed below.

BSB: 084 915
Acc No: 322397557

If the Lord has put it on your heart to support the ministry of Dalby Anglican Parish, account details are listed below.

BSB: 704901
Acc No: 00000180