



JAMES 4:1-6 (NIV)

¹What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? ²You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God. ³When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

⁴You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. ⁵Or do you think Scripture says without reason that he jealously longs for the spirit he has caused to dwell in us? ⁶But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says:

“God opposes the proud,
but shows favor to the humble.”

Series: Prayer Matters

“Motive Matters”

James 4:1-6

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THE BIG IDEA:

When I pray, my _____ matters _____ than the _____.

1. Pray _____ others, not _____ them.
2. Pray so you have _____ to _____.
3. Pray so you have _____ to _____.

C.H.A.T. Prayer = Simply chatting with God.

Confess / Honor / Ask / Thank

God, I **CONFESS** where I may have the wrong motivation:

God, I **HONOR** You by praising Your perfection, and I align myself with You:

God, I **ASK** You for the thing that is on my mind:

God, I **THANK** You for the good gifts You have given:

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LIFEHOUSE HIGHLIGHTS

Coffee Connect: Sunday, May 4. 15 minute connect with a pastor after each service to meet, greet and enjoy a free tasty treat.

Senior Adult Bingo Event: You're invited to a fun-filled Bingo event at Lifehouse on Tuesday, May 6, from 10:30am – 12:00pm! Come enjoy a free event where you can connect with others, enjoy a treat, and have a great time playing Bingo.

Student Camp: June 16-20. We are excited to be joining Norcal Youth Camp again this year at Redwood Christian Park in the Santa Cruz Mountains. Contact Jesse@TheLifehouseChurch for more info.

Kids' Summer Performing Arts and Sports Camps: June 23 - 27, Roar and Explore: A Dinosaur Performing Arts/Sports Adventure & July 21 - 25 Mission Space: Intergalactic Arts/Sports Adventure 9am-2pm for kids 1st - 6th grade. Register to attend or volunteer to share Jesus with over 100 kids for camp at TheLifehouseChurch.com

Men's Retreat: Sign up today. Men in HD at the Woodleaf Retreat Center May 2, 5pm - May 4, 12pm. An opportunity for fellowship, teaching, encouragement and spiritual growth as well as volleyball, basketball, skeet ball, table shuffle, pool table and maybe even a nap. Cost \$229. Questions: Zach@TheLifehouseChurch.com

Kids' Ministry Sundays: 9:30 and 10:45am, Kids nursery - 5th grade

Middle School Sunday Service: 9:30am in the Student Room.

Student Ministry (6th—12th Grade) Wednesday Night: 6:30 - 8:00pm

Young Adults: Tuesdays, 7 - 8:30pm at the Vasquez home.

AA Recovery Group, "Grace Abounds" on Thursday from 6:30-7:30pm at Lifehouse.



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