

# Let God work His will in you

## **James 4:7-10 (Message)**

**4:7** So let God work his will in you. Yell a loud no to the Devil and watch him scamper.

**4:8** Say a quiet yes to God and he'll be there in no time. Quit dabbling in sin. Purify your inner life. Quit playing the field.

**4:9** Hit bottom, and cry your eyes out. The fun and games are over. Get serious, really serious.

**4:10** Get down on your knees before the Master; it's the only way you'll get on your feet.

## James 4:7-10 (KJV)

**4:7** Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

**4:8** Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.

**4:9** Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness.

**4:10** Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.

The book of James is about practical ways to live as a Christians

In Chapter four he tells us about 2 things

1) Submit yourselves to God

Acknowledge our enemy the Devil and what he does and then submit to God and stand firmly against his attacks in the name of Jesus. Because of what Christ accomplished through his death and resurrection, we claim spiritual authority over our adversary

2) Don't Boast about tomorrow

Here he wants us not to ignore God's will. When it comes to making plan for our life and that if we do then God will show us who has the final say.

**So we need to be doing the following according to James.**

- 1) Acknowledge our enemy the Devil and understand his tactics
- 2) Acknowledge who God is in our life
- 3) Acknowledge who we are in Christ
- 4) Acknowledge we need to change our ways
- 5) Acknowledge that we are not to judge other and there is only one Judge God
- 6) Acknowledge who is in control of our day to day life.

Time is short and Christ is preparing to return for his chosen people, with out spot or wrinkle, a people who have practiced a life of love to all that were around them. Just as the Father gave us an example and a redeemer through Christ Jesus.

**let**<sup>1</sup> (lĕt)

v. **let, let·ting, lets**

v. *tr.*

1. To give permission or opportunity to; allow: *I let them borrow the car. The inheritance let us finally buy a house.* See Usage Note at [leave](#)<sup>1</sup>.
2. To cause to; make: *Let the news be known.*
3.
  - a. Used as an auxiliary in the imperative to express a command, request, or proposal: *Let's finish the job! Let x equal y.*
  - b. Used as an auxiliary in the imperative to express a warning or threat: *Just let her try!*
4. To permit to enter, proceed, or depart: *let the dog in.*
5. To release from or as if from confinement: *let the air out of the balloon; let out a yelp.*
6. To rent or lease: *let rooms.*
7. To award, especially after bids have been submitted: *let the construction job to a new firm.*

**sub·mit** (səb-mĭt)

v. **sub·mit·ted, sub·mit·ting, sub·mits**

v. *tr.*

1. To yield or surrender (oneself) to the will or authority of another.
2. To subject to a condition or process.
3. To commit (something) to the consideration or judgment of another. See Synonyms at [propose](#).
4. To offer as a proposition or contention: *I submit that the terms are entirely unreasonable.*

v. *intr.*

1. To give in to the authority, power, or desires of another. See Synonyms at [yield](#).
2. To allow oneself to be subjected to something.