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• God is jealous over the spirit He caused to dwell within us

Humbling Ourselves Before the Lord: in Overcoming Spiritual Adultery

1. Understanding the Sinful Quarrels and Fights Among Us

 They're caused by our sinful passions & the emptiness of sinful living

 They coincide with our lack of asking God & our asking for sinful reasons

2. <u>Confronting Our Spiritual Adultery</u>: in light of God's Jealousy & Grace

• Those who are friends of the world are enemies of God

• God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble

3. <u>Humbling Ourselves Before the Lord</u>

- by submitting to God:
 in light of our sin and His jealousy & grace
- by resisting the devil: who will flee from us
- by drawing near to God: who will draw near to us
- by repenting & lamenting: with the hope of eschatological exaltation
- by not speaking evil of one another: knowing we are not the lawgiver & judge