

# Two Choices in Life

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## *James 4.1-10*

Some choices in life are mutually exclusive; that is, you can do one or the other but not both at the same time. You can't turn right *and* left at an intersection. You can't marry *both* of two special friends. And you can't choose to follow God while keeping in step with the world. James writes, "***whoever wants to be the friend of the world becomes the enemy of God.***" Thus, James points out a problem faced often by Christians; fortunately, he outlines the solution as well...

❖ **The Problem:** \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_

A description:

Why it is wrong:

❖ **The Solution:** The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Steps to victory:

- \_\_\_\_\_ to God.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the devil. [Result: He will \_\_\_\_\_.]

Remember: \_\_\_\_\_ the temptation but  
\_\_\_\_\_ the tempter

- \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

*How?*

Results:

- God will \_\_\_\_\_ to you!
- God will \_\_\_\_\_ you!

***The choice is clear and yours to make—God or the world.  
How could you choose against the God who created you, loved you,  
died for you, and forgave you?***

***Choose God!***