How to be Submissive to God outline James 4:7-10

Introduction:

Text: 10 verbs in the <u>Imperative Mood</u> – Direct commands

Submit – resist – come near – wash – purify – grieve – mourn –

wail – change your heart – humble yourselves

**We Can Triumphantly Overcome trials and temptations!

I. The Duty of Submission to God (v. 7, 10).

v.6 "Therefore"
Submit – "Be Subject"

II. What is Involved in Submitting to God? (v.7-9)?

- 1. We must Resist Satan.
- 2. We must Repent.
- 3. We must Come Near to God.
- 4. We must Put Away our Sins

Conclusion: Repentance brings success in submitting to God.

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