

SERMON NOTES
May 23, 2010
Liberty Baptist Church
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TEXT: **James 4:7-10**

SERIES: **“IMPACT FAMILIES”**

TITLE: **“TRANSITIONS--*Obstacles Or Opportunities?*”**

NOTES:

Life is full of transitions.

TRANSITION: The act of passing from one state or place to the next; An event that results in a transformation;

Author Stephen Covey challenges his readers to discover the **90/10 Principle**.

What is it? He states it this way: **10%** of life is made up of what happens to you...**90%** of life is decided by how you react...

Note five questions we can ask ourselves that can help eliminate obstacles and promote growth opportunities through life's transitions.

1. Am I **Surrendered** To God?—v. 7a
2. Am I **Resisting** The Devil?—v. 7b
3. Am I Drawing **Near** To God?—v. 8a,b
4. Am I **Confronting** Sin In My Life?—vv. 8c-9
5. Have I **Humbled** Myself Before God?—v. 10