



James: How Can I Overcome the Struggle between What I Want & What God Wants?

James 4:1-10, 17

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How many of you struggle with doing what God wants rather than doing what you want?

How many of you want to know how you can obey God more than you are doing now?

HOW TO GIVE THE SPIRIT CONTROL OVER THE FLESH

Identify the Problem

- Flesh versus Spirit, 4:1
- You look in the wrong place & want the wrong things, 4:2-3
- You must choose between the world & God, 4:4

Follow God's Simple Plan

- Humble yourself before God, 4:5-6
- Submit to God & resist the devil, 4:7

Practice Biblical Submission to God

- Spend quality time with God, 4:8
- Confess your sins & ask God to cleanse your heart, 4:8
- Grieve & express genuine sorrow over sin but don't let grief consume you, 4:9
- Submit to God's authority & He will exalt you, 4:10
- God will lead you to do what is right, 4:17