

Cultivating Godly Relationships (Part 2): Overcoming Conflict - James 4:1-10

- 1. James 4:1-2 emphasizes that our internal passions are often the root cause of conflict. What are some passions you can identify within yourself that can lead to conflicts with others?
- 2. In James 4:3, it is mentioned that we do not receive because we ask with wrong motives. How can you align your prayers with God's will and ensure your motives are pure? What are some things that you are praying for that are self focused?
- 3. James 4:4 warns against friendship with the world. In what ways can you guard against adopting worldly values that might harm your relationships with God and others?
- 4. James 4:6-7 speaks about God giving grace to the humble and opposing the proud. How can you cultivate humility in your life, especially in your interactions with others?
- 5. James 4:8 encourages us to draw near to God. What practical steps can you take to deepen your relationship with God this week, and how might this impact your relationships with others?
- 6. In James 4:8-10, we are called to cleanse our hands and purify our hearts. How can you practice genuine repentance in your daily life, and what impact might this have on resolving conflicts?
- 7. Reflecting on the steps outlined in Matthew 18:15-20, how can you apply these principles to address and resolve conflicts in a Godly manner? Share an example of how you might approach a specific conflict using these steps.

