

You very often fight and quarrel among yourselves. Do you know why that happens?

This comes about because you want your own way, and fight for it deep inside yourselves.

You want what isn't yours and will risk violence to get your hands on it.

But you do not have what you want because you do not ask God for it.

And even when you ask, you don't get it because your motives are all wrong. You just want to use these things to make yourselves happy.

If all you want is your own way, flirting with the world every chance you get, you end up enemies of God and His way...

So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Our world is full of **CONFLICT.**

Why are you fighting?  
What is the origin of your anger?

We are fighting a **battle** within ourselves.

**Selfish desires**

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**God's purposes**

The enemy targets our minds.

It starts with a thought.

**We have to resist.**

We have to change the subject of the thoughts in our minds to the things of God.

We are in a relationship with God.

To grow a healthy relationship...

- Spend time with Him.
- Talk with Him.
- Read His Letters.

God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.

Pride says...  
"I know better than God."

"Put your **pride aside** and let Me work in your heart to become a person of peace."

-- God