

(James 3:17-18) But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peace-loving, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial, free of hypocrisy. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

(James 4:1) What is the source of quarrels and conflicts among you? Is the source not your pleasures that wage war in your body's parts?

--- Waging War ---

1. _____

(1 John 2:15-16) Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world.

(Colossians 3:5 NLT) So put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you. Have nothing to do with sexual immorality, impurity, lust, and evil desires.

2. _____

(1 John 3:7-8) Little children, make sure no one deceives you; the one who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous; the one who practices sin is of the devil; for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil.

(1 John 4:4) You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.

3. _____

(Galatians 5:24) Now those who belong to Christ Jesus crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

(Galatians 5:16) But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. For the desire of the flesh is against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, in order to keep you from doing whatever you want.

(James 4:2a) You lust and do not have, so you commit murder.

(James 4:2b) And you are envious and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have because you do not ask.

The power of prayer is more than just the application of our words.

The power of prayer starts with the _____ of our heart.

(James 4:3) You ask and do not receive, because you ask with the wrong motives, so that you may spend what you request on your pleasures.

(James 4:4) You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore whoever wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

(James 4:5-6) Or do you think that the Scripture says to no purpose, "He jealously desires the Spirit whom He has made to dwell in us"? But He gives a greater grace. Therefore it says, "God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble."

--- GRACE given to the HUMBLE ---

✓ **To _____ oneself under the _____ of God.**

(James 4:7a) Submit therefore to God.

✓ **An _____ allegiance to God that is seen in a sustained _____ to the devil.**

(James 4:7b) But resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

✓ **A pursuit of _____ with God not based on chance but on an _____ choice.**

(James 4:8-9) Come close to God and He will come close to you.

✠ _____.

Cleanse your hands, you sinners;

✠ _____.

and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

✠ _____.

Be miserable, and mourn, and weep; let your laughter be turned into mourning, and your joy into gloom.