

“THE SOURCE OF OUR ARGUMENTS”

Wednesday, October 3, 2018 • James 4:1-10 (NASB)



1. OUR DESIRE FOR POSSESSIONS.

James 4:1-10 (NASB) ¹What is the source of quarrels and conflicts among you? Is not the source **your pleasures that wage war** in your members? ²You lust and do not have; so you commit murder. **You are envious and cannot obtain**; so you fight and quarrel. You do not have because you do not ask.

2. OUR DESIRE FOR PLEASURES.

³You ask and do not receive, **because you ask with wrong motives**, so that you may spend *it* on your pleasures.

3. OUR DESIRE FOR POWER.

⁴You adulteresses, do you not know that **friendship with the world is hostility toward God**? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ⁵Or do you think that the Scripture speaks to no purpose: “He jealously desires the Spirit which He has made to dwell in us”? ⁶But He gives a greater grace. **Therefore it says, “GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE.”** ⁷**Submit therefore to God.** Resist the devil and he will flee from you. ⁸**Draw near to God** and He will draw near to you. **Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts**, you double-minded. ⁹Be miserable and mourn and weep; let your laughter be turned into mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰**Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord**, and He will exalt you.

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