



COMMUNITIES

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## GETTING PAST CONFLICT - JAMES 4:1-4

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\*\*\*PRAY\*\*\*

### TRUTH & CONVERSATION

*Is the Holy Spirit working in you after hearing this message? Is God revealing His great love for you through this sermon or further study?*

**READ JAMES 4:1-4** - *What in your life controls you? What do you depend on for joy? Is the answer God, or is it an idol? Discuss the idols in your life and what you could do about them.*

**READ ISAIAH 26:3 and PHILIPPIANS 4:6** - *Are you placing God in the center of your life? How do you or don't you remain Christ-like when you have confrontations?*

*How can we handle conflict like Christ? Discuss how you can improve each one or what you're doing that works in each area.*

- **READ PROVERBS 19:11 and PROVERBS 12:16** - *Overlook a lot*
- **READ GALATIANS 6:1** - *Be Gentle*
- **READ JAMES 1:19-20 and PROVERBS 18:13** - *Listen twice as much as you talk.*
- *Own your part of the problem*
- *Admit, Apologize, and Ask for forgiveness*
- *Be quick to forgive*
- **READ PROVERBS 25:11** - *Timing is vital*
- *Overflow with Gospel hope*

### DISCUSSION

*How are your relationships with others (spouse, friend, boyfriend/girlfriend)? How is your relationship with God? Are you putting God first among your relationships?*

\*\*\*PRAY TOGETHER\*\*\*

**Memory Verse: Philippians 4:6**