

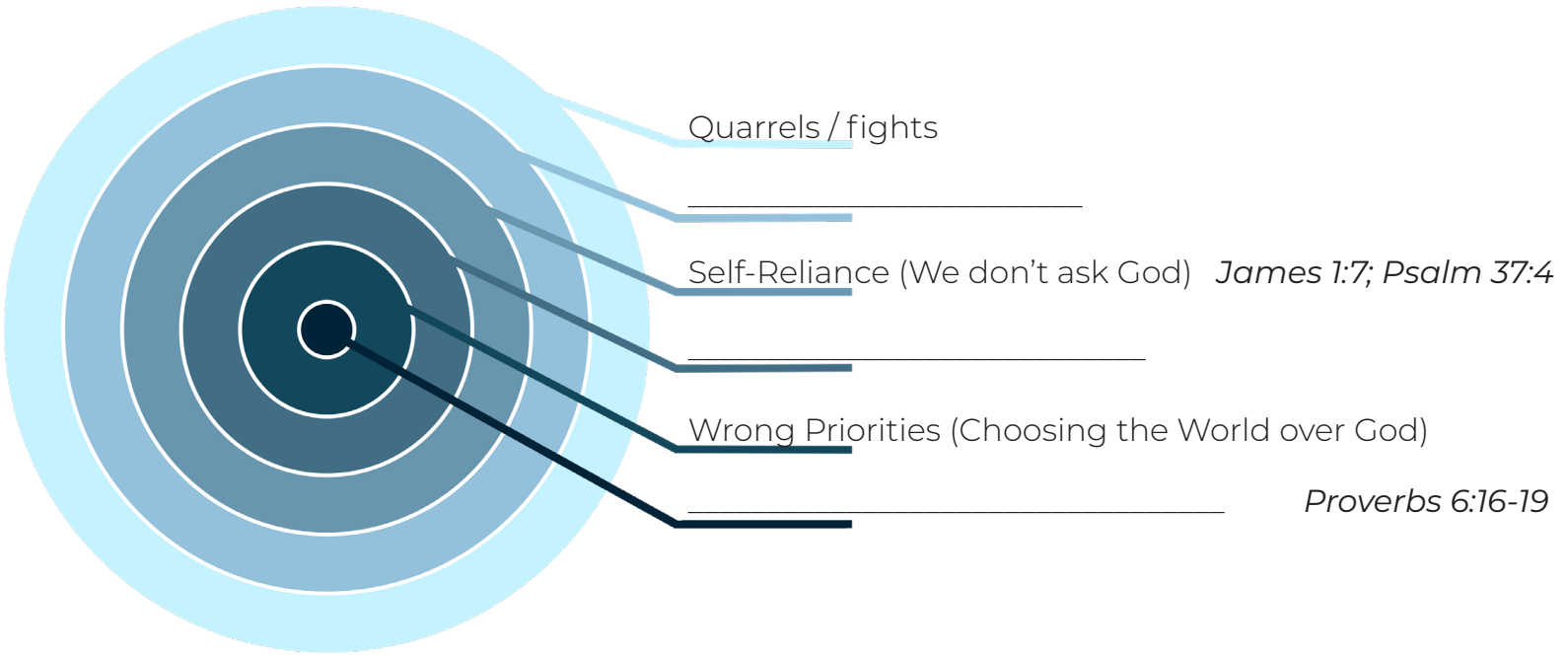
When You Are In Conflict

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What causes quarrels and fights among you?

The Conflict Onion:

James 4:1-6



How to counteract the Conflict Onion:

James 4:7-10

- _____ to God (Humble yourself before God)
- _____ the Devil (and he will flee from you)
- Draw near to _____ (and he will draw near to you)
- _____ your hands (repent and make restitution)
- _____ your hearts (follow God, not the World)
- Don't _____ (over the conflict, the damage dealt, or the outcome)
- _____ yourselves before the Lord
- The promise: God will _____ you when you humble yourself!



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There will always be conflict in the world. James is addressing conflict within

How to De-Escalate Conflict:

James 4:11-12

- Do not _____ against a brother (or sister)!
 - We place ourselves above God
 - Shows our pride
- Choose _____

¹What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ²You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. ⁴You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ⁵Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? ⁶But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you. ¹¹Do not speak evil against one another, brothers. The one who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks evil against the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. ¹²There is only one lawgiver and judge, he who is able to save and to destroy. But who are you to judge your neighbor?

James 4:1-12 ESV

Memory Verse

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

James 4:10

My next step today is to...

- Memorize James 4:10
- Accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior for the first time!
- Identify which step I need to take to counteract the conflict onion
- Read James 4:1-12 at least twice this week
- _____