

## "CAN WE ALL GET ALONG?"

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JAMES 4:1-10

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### Introduction

#### A. The cause of arguments: \_\_\_\_\_

**James 4:1** – *What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you?*

#### Three Desires:

##### 1. The desire \_\_\_\_\_

**James 4:2a** – *You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel.*

##### 2. The desire \_\_\_\_\_

**James 4:3** – *When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.*

##### 3. The desire \_\_\_\_\_

**Proverbs 13:10** – *By insolence comes nothing but strife, but with those who take advice is wisdom.*

**James 4:2-3** – *You 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. <sup>3</sup>You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.*

**James 4:4-5** – *You 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. <sup>5</sup>Or 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"?*

#### B. The cure for arguments: \_\_\_\_\_

**James 4:6 & 10** – *But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." ... <sup>10</sup>Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.*

##### 1. Give in to \_\_\_\_\_.

**James 4:7a** – *Submit yourselves therefore to God.*

**Colossians 3:15a** – *And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.*

##### 2. Get wise to \_\_\_\_\_.

**James 4:7b** – *Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*

**2 Corinthians 2:11** – *So that we would not be outwitted by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his designs.*

##### 3. Get \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

**James 4:8a** – *Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.*

**Isaiah 26:3** – *You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.*

##### 4. Humble yourself to seek \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**James 4:8b-9** – *Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. <sup>9</sup>Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom.*

**Philippians 2:3-5** – *Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup>Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus.*

### Conclusion