

What Causes Fights and Quarrels?

Series: A Growing Faith – A Study of James
– James 4:1-10 –

1. The Reason for Conflict

A. *We are at war with ourselves (vss. 1-3)*

B. *We are at war with God (vss. 4-6)*

2. The Resolution of Conflict

A. Take _____ seriously (vs. 7a)

B. Take _____ seriously (vs. 7b-8)

C. Take _____ seriously (vs. 8b-9)

D. Take _____ seriously (vs. 10)

Application Questions. . .

1. What especially spoke to you in this message?
2. Summarize what James presents as the basic cause of interpersonal conflict.
3. Discuss how much you *agree* or *disagree* with this statement: All interpersonal conflicts are caused by an inadequate view God.
4. What makes it difficult for most people to submit to God (vs. 7) and humble themselves before Him (vs. 10)?
5. Pastor Buck referenced Rev. 3:15-16. Since believers are considered to be hot, describe the spiritual states of cold and lukewarm? How could you tell the two apart? How does it parallel James 4:4?
6. What part can faith play in moving us away from “friendship with the world”?
7. Share a practical example of how God has given you a “greater grace” (vs. 6 NASB).

