

# MESSAGE NOTES

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James: Faith For The Fight  
Conflicts  
James 4:1-6  
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- James keeps exposing the \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_. 3:9-16
- James asks \_\_\_\_\_ questions meant to lead us to God's \_\_\_\_\_. 4:1,4,5

What causes fights and quarrels among you?  
Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? **James 4:1**

## FIGHTS & QUARRELS AMONG YOU (4:1-3)

- *Fights & quarrels* = ongoing & specific \_\_\_\_\_. Lk 22:24; 1 Cor 3:1-5; Gal 5:15
- *Desires* = getting what I \_\_\_\_\_. 1:14-16; Lk 8:14; Rom 8:5-8; Gal 5:17,24-26; Titus 3:3
- Pray w/ \_\_\_\_\_ motives to \_\_\_\_\_ God for \_\_\_\_\_ pleasures. 1 Jn 5:14-15

## FRIENDSHIP WITH THE WORLD (4:4-6)

- *World* = its \_\_\_\_\_ system. John 15:19; Rom 12:2; 2 Peter 1:4; 1 John 2:15-17; 5:5,19
- Equals \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ toward God. Jer 3:20; Rom 7:4; Philp 3:18-19
- He's ready to give \_\_\_\_\_ grace \_\_\_\_\_ we're \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Peter 5:5-6

But He gives us more grace. That is why the Scripture says:  
"God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." **James 4:6**

## FIGHTING SHALLOWNESS

- ① ADMIT: my \_\_\_\_\_ selfish desires & their \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Tim 1:13-17
  - ② CHOOSE: humility \_\_\_\_\_ that brings \_\_\_\_\_ grace. Mt 5:21-26; Col 3:1-17
- Teach me how to \_\_\_\_\_ raise the \_\_\_\_\_ flag with You.

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