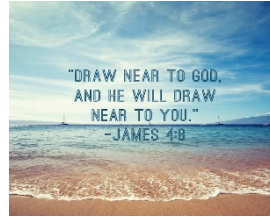


## James 4:1-10 (Part 7)



“Where do wars and fights *come* from among you?” James 4:1 NKJV

You can be a Christian and have an inner life full of stress and chaos.

“You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore, whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.” Vs 4

### 1) CHRISTIANS ARE \_\_\_\_\_ TO GOD.

Have you forgotten the One you love?

“Or do you think that the Scripture speaks to no purpose: “He jealously desires the Spirit which He has made to dwell in us”?” James 4:5

God is actively involved in your life to win your love- even if He must oppose you. He is actively JEALOUS for you!

God is not satisfied with a passionless marriage. Sin isn't just about doing things God doesn't want. It is about independence from God.

What does our jealous Lover do?

“But He gives us more grace” vs 6a

### 2) CHRISTIANS SEEK \_\_\_\_\_.

“Therefore *it* says, “GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE. 7Submit 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. Be miserable and mourn and weep; let your laughter be turned into mourning and your joy to gloom.” James 4:6-9

- a) Humility is the ultimate expression of faith.
- b) Submission to God makes you fear no evil.

### 3) CHRISTIANS HAVE \_\_\_\_\_ WITH GOD.

“Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you.” James 4:10

There is only One Person who perfectly:

- Submitted
- Remained pure
- Resisted the devil

“Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.” Revelation 3:20

Jesus longs to be close to you.

### PERSONAL APPLICATION AND NOTES:

Fill in the Blank Answers:

- 1) Married
- 2) Humility
- 3) Intimacy