

James, Lesson #5

The Pressure of Conflict

James 4

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Let's each share one thing you are grateful for this week?

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1. **Today we will be discussing what the Bible has to say about conflict in relationships. On a scale of one to ten, how important would you say this topic is?**

2. **How difficult is it to get along with people?**

3. **How would you answer the question in James 4.1? What does cause fights and quarrels?**

4. **What is the difference between a fight and a quarrel?**

5. **Suppose someone said, "the devil caused that fight in that church or family," how would James respond? (Vs 2-5)**

6. **How old are you before you see things and want them? (Vs 2)**

7. **Are desires a bad thing?**

8. **How does verse 2 say we can control our desires?**

9. **How do you think our fighting makes God feel?**

10. **What is the solution? How can we fight less than we do?**

11. **Are all fights bad?**

12. **Do you think that couples that fight less are happier?**

13. **What makes a good fight good?**

14. **What good can come out of a fight?**

15. **What do you want to recall from this week's conversation?**

16. **How can we support one another in prayer this week?**