

“At War With Each Other”

James 4:1-10

1. **Quarrels** and **conflicts** here refers to the church or among **church members**. Vs. 1
2. There are three different groups within churches- **false believers** (tares with the wheat), **worldly immature believers**, and **growing and mature believers**. Vs. 1
3. **Discord** in the church is A UNITY ISSUE! Too much **passionate desire** for **worldly** pleasures describes worldly immature Christians and false believers! Vs. 1
4. The desire for **self** within the church causes **anger** and **hatred**. This is murder from God’s point of view! Vs. 2
5. Asking God for things with the **wrong** motive is **selfish** and **evil**. Vs. 3
6. The Spirit of God does not want us to have **divided** alliances or to be filled with envy. Vs. 5
7. Man’s only hope against evil desires and passions is the **grace** of the sovereign God, which though **Christ** can lead man’s **desire** toward **God** and righteousness! Vs. 6
8. **Humble** yourself. Submit! Put yourself **under** God and be under God’s **authority**. Vs. 7
9. Come near. Pursue an **intimate love** relationship with **God**. Vs. 8-9
10. James calls people to **mourn** and **weep** over their **sins**. Vs.9