

MESSAGE

Conflict: The Cause. The Cure.

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How PRIDE tears down our relationships

- **PRIDE says, “_____ hasn’t given me what I want.”**

James 4:1-2—*What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don’t they come from your desires that battle within you? You desire but do not have, so you kill...*

- **PRIDE says, “_____ haven’t become what I want.”**

- **PRIDE says, “_____ what I want.”**

James 4:2—*You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight.*

James 3:16—*For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.*

- **PRIDE says, _____ isn’t giving me what I want.”**

James 4:2—*You do not have because you do not ask God.*

James 4:3—*When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives. . .*

James 4:4—*You adulterous people...*

James 4:5—*...anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God.*

James 4:6—*“God opposes the proud”*

How HUMILITY builds up our relationships

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up. (James 4:10)

- **Step 1: _____ to God.**

James 4:7-8—*Submit yourselves, then, to God...Come near to God and he will come near to you.*

- **Step 2: _____ the real enemy (not each other).**

James 4:7—*Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*

- **Step 3: _____ where you’ve gone wrong.**

James 4:8-9—*Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom.*