

# Why Can't We All Just Get Along?

*James 4:1-6*

## I. James \_\_\_\_\_ the Symptoms of a Problem (4:1a)

## II. James \_\_\_\_\_ a Candid Diagnosis (4:1b-5)

A. Warring Inner Passions (vs.1b)

B. Skewed Expectations (vs.2)

C. Unsavory \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.3)

D. Adulterous Relationship with the World (vs.4)

E. Unsettled Relationship with a \_\_\_\_\_ Father (vs.5)

## III. James \_\_\_\_\_ a Hopeful Prognosis (4:6)

### Questions for a Heart Assessment During Interpersonal Conflict

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| <b>What</b>  | -What desires are clawing to be satisfied?  |
| Questions:   | -What am I wanting in this situation?   |
|              | -What am I willing to do in order to get what I want? Is displeasing the Lord and sinning on the table because I must have something? |
| <b>Why</b>   | -Why do I desire what I desire?   |
| Questions:   | -Why do I think the way I think about my passions?  |
| <b>Where</b> | -Where does friendship with the world show up in my life?   |
| Questions:   |   |
| <b>How</b>   | -How are the world's philosophies getting in?   |
| Questions:   | -How are they influencing my reactions, behavior, and thinking right now in this quarrel?   |
|              | -How is what I'm currently wanting possibly connected to worldly ideas about what is best for me?                                     |