



WHERE FIGHTS COME FROM DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

JAMES 4:1-6


1 James manages to put all of the believers in the world and in all segments of history into one solitary moment. This is the moment: “I want what you have and I will do what it takes to get what you have.” Pick a few of the following scenarios and consider the behavior of people in this moment.


 Describe what a selfish child on the playground may do when another child will not get off the monkey bars:


 Describe what a selfish teen may do when she realizes she will not be getting the prized role in the school drama:


 Describe what a selfish soldier may do when he loses a promotion to a manipulative fellow soldier:


 Describe what a selfish mother may do when another mother seems to have it all together when she obviously doesn't:

 Describe what a selfish father may do when his kids challenge his authority:


 Describe what a selfish young man may do when he can't control his girlfriend (or wife):

 Describe what a selfish older man may do when his neighbor bothers him:

 Describe what a selfish older woman may do when her friends do not pay attention to her:

 Describe what a selfish marriage partner may do when the other partner fails to meet their needs over and over again:

2 In “this moment”—when quarrels rage from a believer against another believer, who is the quarrel really with?

 How can a fight with another person point to spiritual adultery against God?

 Consider a conflict you have been involved in. What did it reveal about your heart? How did it affect your prayers?

