

The Common Denominator

FOUR EMOTIONS THAT CONTROL ME

James 4:1 What causes fights and quarrels among you?

The common denominator in all my relational conflicts is _____.

James 4:1 What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you?

The problem: _____.

James 4:2 You desire but do not have...

How do we keep our _____ from causing us _____?

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James 4:2 You desire but do not have, so you kill.

Matthew 5:21-22 "You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.' 22 But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, 'Raca,' is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell.

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James 4:2 You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight.

We must _____ the problem.

• **Until I can _____ my share of the problem, I'll always have a tendency to _____ the other person.**

**_____ IS AN _____ THAT I CAN'T BE _____
WITHOUT YOUR _____.**

- _____ isn't the solution.

John 4:13 Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again."

"APPETITES GROW THROUGH _____, NOT _____."

**We must bring our _____ desires and _____
needs to _____.**

John 4:14 but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

James 4:2 You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God.

1 Peter 5:7 Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.

James 4:3 When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

James 1:17 Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

**GOD IS THE SOURCE OF ALL _____ THINGS,
NOT ALL _____ THINGS.**

James 4:6-7 But he gives us even more grace to stand against such evil desires. As the Scriptures say, "God opposes the proud but favors the humble." 7 So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

**THE WORLD OFFERS _____;
GOD GIVES _____.**