

Passions & Prayer

Fierce Loyalty

James 4:1-3

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Getting to a Critical Issue in Conflict:

What _____ it (v. 1a)?

Dispel with Some Naivete:

1. _____ never struggle with this.
2. _____ is on one side or the other.
3. We can find a way to make _____ happy.
4. We should _____ fight.

Some Questions to Ask Yourself in Conflict:

1. Am I _____ it's not _____?

Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? (v. 1b)

2. Does getting _____ mean too much to me?

You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. (v. 2a)

3. Have I _____ about it?

You do not have, because you do not ask. (v. 2b)

4. Am I _____ to God's will or just _____ on mine?

You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. (v. 3)