



LISTENING GUIDE

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Overcoming Conflict

James 4:1-12

In our passage this morning, James continued challenging Christians in the way we live. More specifically, he addressed the common issue of conflict and how we can overcome it. Let's examine, then, a couple of unavoidable truths emerging from these verses.

Notice...

I. The _____ of Conflict (vv.1-6)

- Conflict in churches was/is a common occurrence!
 - See *1 Cor. 3:1-3*; *Gal. 5:15*; and *Phil. 4:2*
- Four wars raging within Christians that breed conflict:
 1. The war against _____ (v.2)
 2. The war against _____ (v.2b)
 3. The war against _____ (v.3)
 4. The war against _____ (vv.4-6)
 - See *Matthew 22:37-39*

II. The _____ to Conflict (vv.7-12)

- Very simply, this is _____!