

# WORLDLINESS & GOD'S RESPONSE

James 4:4-6

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James gave advice on how to quell the storms that are so detrimental to spiritual growth and maturity. *We need to understand ...*

## I. THE CAUSE OF CONFLICT. James 4:1 *Seeking pleasure as the ultimate good*

### II. THE CHARACTERISTICS OF CONFLICT. James 4:2-3

- A. Unsatisfied Pleasure. 2a  
"You lust and you do not have."
- B. Uncontrolled Passion. 2b  
"You kill and envy and you are not able to obtain."
- C. Untapped Potential. 2c  
"You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask."
- D. Unanswered Prayer. 3  
"You ask and you do not receive because you ask amiss."

### III. THE CONDEMNATION OF CONFLICT. James 4:4-5

- A. Friendship with the World Destroys Our \_\_\_\_\_. 4
  - What Is the World?
  - What Is Friendship with the World or Worldliness?
  - How Does Worldliness Evolve? The path involves four stages:
    - Worldliness begins \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Worldliness develops \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Worldliness solidifies \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Worldliness manifests \_\_\_\_\_.
  - What Is the Result of Worldliness?
- B. Friendship with the World Denies Our \_\_\_\_\_. 5

### IV. THE CURE FOR CONFLICT. James 4:6

- A. \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_.