

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FROM JAMES 4:1-6

OPEN IT

- What do families and friends commonly fight about?
- If you could ask God for anything, what would it be?

EXPLORE IT

- 4:1-2 What are the battles going on inside a person?
- 4:1-3 What is the root cause of fights and quarrels between people?
- 4:2 Why don't people have what they want?
- 4:3 Why doesn't God give some people what they ask for?
- 4:4 What does friendship with the world do to our relationship w/ God?
- 4:6 Whom does God oppose and favor?
- 4:6 When does God give us grace?

GET IT

- What do most people think God wants from them?
- How has your belief about what God wants changed over time?
- How does pride show up in our work? Home? Church? Community?
- Why does God oppose people who are proud?
- What is the difference between pride and a sense of accomplishment?
- How can a person tell when he or she has become proud?
- How can we reduce or remove the pride from our lives?

APPLY IT

- What sins of action and attitude do you need to confess to God today?
- In what situations do you need to resist the devil this week?