

# Relationship Conflicts

James 4:1-3

(series #16)

**Introduction:** the importance of unity in the N.T.

- Ephesians 4:3

- Philippians 2:1-5

- James 3:13-18

- meekness or humility

- peaceable

- gentle

- willing to yield, reasonable, submissive

## I. **The Source of Our Conflicts v. 1**

A. Our conflicts come from our desires

B. We want what we want

## II. **The Reason Behind Our Conflicts vv. 2-3**

A. We want something v. 2a

B. When we don't get it, we declare war

C. We don't take the matter to God v. 2b

D. We pray in a self-focused manner v. 3

**Conclusion:** the conflict in Philippians 4:2-3