

11. The entire concept that Jesus is the Son of God is wrapped up in what?
12. Our greatest method of evangelism is to have what?
13. Oftentimes our methods of evangelism don't work because we have to overcome the terrible what?
14. Which church was probably one of the best and most solid churches in the first century?
15. What is the one deadly strain of poison that can be detected in the church of Phillipi (seen as you read the book of Philippians)?
16. When doctrine, theology, service, and ministry really matter to a person, that is when there is greater potential for what?
17. Philippians 2:1-5 is a plea for what?
18. Part of conduct worthy of the gospel is what?
19. According to Philippians 2:4, we shouldn't demand what?
20. When different people in a church have different ministry goals it is easy for the people to slip into what (see v.3)?
21. James writes from first-hand experience as a pastor who sought to be a what?
22. In the closing verses of chapter 3, James gave a contrast between what two different kinds of wisdom?
23. One of the hallmarks of a wise person is what?
24. Arrogant people may be intelligent but they aren't what?
25. Have you ever known someone who is so zealous that he is harsh to others around him?
26. If you are self-seeking you have an agenda to get what you want in life, in relationships, or in situations even if it means doing what?
27. A wise person has learned to deal with his natural what?
28. Have you?
29. Are you peaceable?
30. Are you gentle and considerate (Marked by sweet reasonableness)?
31. Are you someone who is willing to yield or do you have to have your own way?
32. When we are warring and fighting and battling and embroiled in conflict we are manifesting what?
33. James begins chapter 4 by asking us to identify the source of what?
34. In conflict, regardless of what the issue is, the deeper problem is what?
35. The source of our fights is our desire for what?
36. To get your own way are you one who resorts to quiet manipulation, behind the scenes politicking, subtle withdrawing, giving the cold shoulder, and/or giving the quiet treatment?
37. The word "lust" in verse 2 simply refers to what?
38. What is James referring to when he says that we kill or murder?
39. Even when we pray about something, we can do so in what wrong manner?
40. In their conflict, Euodia and Syntyche had no other choice but to do what?
41. We know that the conflict between Euodia and Syntyche was not a conflict over what?
42. The division between the two women must have been over what?

43. Divisions in the church usually occur over what kinds of things?

44. If you have a conflict with someone but you aren't at fault in the division what should you do?

45. What is so deadly to a good marriage?

46. How does Paul refer to Euodia and Syntyche?

47. Satan can and will use anybody to create what?

48. Does spiritual maturity, service, or longevity exempt you from being used by Satan to cause divisions?

49. In church and in your family, do you cause divisions?

***God did not give you His Word to make you a smarter sinner. He gave you His Word to make you more like His Son. Apply what you learn!***

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

**For Next Time:**

**1) Read James through once this week.**

**2) Read James 4:1-10 this week and give thought to what double-minded worldliness might look like in a person's life.**

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## CHURCH FIGHTS

James 4:1-3

(Series #16)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**Church Fights.**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. It is a tragedy of unspeakable proportions that the church of Jesus Christ is known for its what?

2. The New Testament has so much to say about the importance of what?

3. Fill in the blank: "Make every effort to keep the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit in the bond of \_\_\_\_\_." (Eph. 4:3).

4. If Christians pursued unity and peace with the same diligence with which they pursue getting their own way, there would be what?

5. The word "endeavoring" means to do what?

6. Kittel defines the word, "endeavoring" as what?

7. What does Ephesians 4:3 **NOT** say about unity?

8. Technically speaking what is the only thing we can do to unity?

9. The fact that we already have unity is an answer to Jesus' prayer in what chapter?

10. Why is it such a big deal to maintain the unity of the Spirit?

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