

# Scripture

**James 4:1-10**

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# Double, Double, Toil and Trouble

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**I. God's People are Often in Conflict  
with One Another - Vs. 1**

**II. Source of Quarrels is Personal  
Passions & Pleasures - Vs. 1b-3**

# **III. The Root of Quarrels is Spiritual Adultery**

## **- Vs. 4-5**

### **Isaiah 54:5 -**

For your Maker is your husband, the LORD of hosts is his name; and the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer, the God of the whole earth he is called.

# **III. The Root of Quarrels is Spiritual Adultery**

## **- Vs. 4-5**

### **Philippians 3:18-19 -**

For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.

## **IV. The Answer to Quarrels is Humility - Vs. 6**

**John 1:16 -**

For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

# **V. The Path to Humility - Vs. 7-10**

## **A. Submit to God**

## **B. Resist the Devil**

### **Ephesians 6:12 -**

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

# **V. The Path to Humility - Vs. 7-10**

## **C. Draw Near to God**

### **Jeremiah 29:13 -**

You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.



## **Luke 15:17-20 -**

But when he came to himself, he said, “How many of my father’s hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.’” And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him.

## **V. The Path to Humility - Vs. 7-10**

### **D. Repent of Your Doublemindedness**

In our culture and even in the church, we have sought after the pleasures of this world in sexual immorality, impurity, and debauchery. We have satisfied our flesh with the things of this world with more possessions and nicer cars and bigger houses and better luxuries. We have pursued positions, plaudits, and popularity. We have lived for what is best for us in this world. And in the process, we have run around on our God. We need to repent and come back to Him.

**~David Platt**

What will it profit a man if he gains his cause, and silences his adversary, if at the same time he loses that humble tender frame of spirit in which the Lord delights, and to which the promise of His presence is made!

**~John Newton**