

**January 7, 2018**  
**The War within**  
**James 4:1-10**

**Six issues dealing with worldliness:**

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**Causes & Solutions to Fights and Quarrels:**

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**Referenced Passages:** Jam 4:1:1-10 | Mk 8:34-35 | Mt 5:30 | 2 Tim 2:23 | Rom 7:14-15, 21-23 | Pr 19:3 | Phil 4:3 | Gal 5:13-15 | Titus 3:1-3 | 1 Pt 2:11 | Pr 16:2 | Jn 13:34-35 | Jn 17:21 | 1 Cor 1:10 | Rom 13:13 | 1 Thes 4:2-5 | 1 Cor 6:13,18 | Mt 15:19 | Ps 42:1-2 | Pr 16:9 | Eph 4:31-32 | 2 Tim 2:22 | Pr 26:20-21 | Jn 3:30 | Phil 2:3-4 |

**Growth Group Discussion**  
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‡ **Ice Breaker:**

- What past New Year's resolution have you kept and how did you stick with it?

‡ **Observation:**

Read: Rom 7:14-25; Pr 19:3;

- Compare and contrast 'fights' and 'quarrels' from the text. In what ways do you *fight* with self, God and others?

Read: Jn 13:34-35; Jn 17:21; 1 Cor 1:10

- In what way do *fights and quarrels* destroy our witness

Read: 1 Tim 6:12; Jude 1:3; Acts 20:29-31; Phil 3:17-20

- Is there ever a time when quarrels may be warranted?

Read: 1 Pt 2:11; Rom 13:13;

- Define *hedonism*: Is it always wrong or immoral? Explain

Read: Mt 15:19; Pr 4:23

- What is the true source and cause of *fights and quarrels*? What is the best solution against *fights and quarrels*

Read: Eph 4:31-32; 2 Tim 2:22; Jn 3:30;

- What is my *pressure point* that pushes me into *fights and quarrels*? What solution have I found that works well for me to have victory?

**Application: Read Phil 2:3-4**

- In what way can I intentionally way can I serve others and count them more significant than myself?