

OUR MISSION

- LOVE God
- LOVE Others
- MAKE Disciples

UNDER PRESSURE
A Sermon Series from the Book of James
How to Conquer Conflict

CORE TRUTH: We must _____ in order to deal with conflicts.

1. We must identify the real _____ in conflicts.

"What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you?" James 4:1 NIV

- The cause of conflicts is _____.
- Three basic desires that cause conflicts:

1.) The desire for _____.

"You want something but don't get it. You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want. You quarrel and fight. You do not have, because you do not ask God." James 4:2 NIV

2.) The desire for _____.

"When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures." James 4:3 NIV

3.) The desire for _____.

"You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world is hatred toward God? Anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. Or do you think Scripture says without reason that the spirit he caused to live in us envies intensely? But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: 'God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.'" James 4:4-6 NIV

2. We must implement the right _____ for conquering conflicts.

"Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up." James 4:7-10 NIV

- The cure for conflicts is _____.
- Four steps for solving conflicts:

1.) _____ to God.

2.) _____ the devil.

3.) _____ to God.

4.) _____ yourself before God.

CORE QUESTION:

What conflicts need to be resolved in your life?