

Does Your Faith Work?

Why Do We Hurt People -
Even the Ones We Love?

James 4:1-5

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1. The _____ of conflict! 4:1-2

- War with _____ Gal. 5:19-21
- War with _____ James 4:1-3
- War with _____ James 4:4

2. The _____ of conflict! 4:1-3

- _____ desires - "your pleasures that wage war in our members"
- _____ desires - "and cannot obtain"

Defensiveness	Contempt
Justification	Withdrawal
Rationalization	Alienation
Criticism	Separation

3. The _____ of conflict! 4:2-4

- _____ relationships
- _____ living

4. Is there a way back when you have blown it? James 4:6-10, Psalm 51

- _____ to Christ (war within) 2 Cor. 5:17
- _____ together (war with one another) Eph. 4:32
- _____ clean (war with God) Psalm 51; Psalm 32
- _____ with God 51:1-2 (character)
- _____ up 51:1-4 (sin)
- _____ and receive 51:7-9 (forgiveness)
- _____ dependent 51:10-19 (humility)

5. What's the way forward? Rev. 2:4-5; Matt. 13:34

- _____ seeking! Psalm 27:4; Matt. 6:33

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys the field." Matt. 13:44