

Move to Humility

James 4

1. Conflict _____

- Move toward _____ by moving away from _____.

2. Conflict with _____

- Move toward _____ by moving away from _____.

3. Conflict with _____

- Move toward _____ by moving away from _____.

Group questions:

1. Share a time in your life when you were in conflict that you can now look back on and laugh at.
2. At the beginning of James 4 James asks, "What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you?" When you think about the conflict that you shared, what was going on in your heart that actually caused the conflict?
3. How does James 4: 2-4 help us answer this question?
4. James helps us see that external conflict with others typically begins with an internal conflict with God. How have you seen that truth play itself out in your life? What desires other than God fight for your heart? And How have those desires created conflict for you?
5. Read James 4:11-12, In what ways do you fall into the trap of playing judge?
6. What is the difference between sharing the truth and being judgmental?
7. What does it practically look like to move toward humility by moving away from self-sovereignty? Why is this so hard?
8. How can the doctrine of God's Sovereignty bring rest to your soul rather than anxiousness?