



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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James 4:1-10 Application

1. Prayerful self-examination can help us discover if we have passions at war within us that may be causing us to fight and quarrel with others.
2. We need to adopt the ways of Jesus Christ and guard against bringing the world's ways into the church, where neither murder nor coveting have any place.
3. We should not pray for God to gratify our selfish desires and passions, for He will not do so. He made discipline us for doing so.
4. By trying to become friends with the world, we make ourselves enemies of God, which indicates we have enmity (hatred and hostility) toward God.
5. God gives more grace, so we need to submit to God and resist the devil; draw near to God and God will draw near to us; cleanse our hands and purify our hearts; humble ourselves before the Lord and truly mourn for having sinned against our gracious, loving, forgiving, and glorious God.

Your Application — Your Takeaway Notes