

1. Conflict is the result of selfishness and passions (lusts) that are at war within us. How have you experienced this in your own life? 😊

2. Read **James 4:1-12**.

:: James says that in the process of trying to get what we want, we are willing to “murder” to get it. Do you think he’s referring to actual murder? (Take the context of **James 3:8** and the broader context of **Matthew 5:21-22** into consideration).

:: In **verse 3**, James talks about asking and not receiving. What is he saying? How does **James 1:5-6** fit in to this? What is the reason James gives in **verse 3** that people do not receive what they are asking for? How does that relate to your life?

:: James refers to the people who choose to live by worldly wisdom and hunger after things of this world as “adulteresses”. Why does he use this term? How can Christ-followers commit adultery with God? Is there forgiveness? (c.f. **James 4:6a** & **1 John 1:9**)

:: James goes on to say that friendship with the world makes you an enemy of God. What does it mean to be a friend of the world? Can this happen to a true Christ-follower? Why or why not? How does **1 John 2:15-17** help in understanding?

:: The key to right standing with God, the key to resolving conflict, is humility. Why is that the case? Can a person be in a right relationship with God and not walk in humility? (Reference **James 3:14-16**, not walking in humility is actually walking by what kind of wisdom?).

:: Why is it important to resolve conflict with others, and not just with God? What effect does unresolved conflict have on other relationships? Your relationship with God? Your worship? Quiet time? (Reference **Matthew 18:15-17**)

:: James says that your attitude toward the world – being like the world, being friends with the world – is a good indication of where you are in your relationship with Christ. Based on what you’ve discussed and learned, why is this so? Is it possible to be a friend of the world and a friend of God at the same time? How will this change your walk?

:: What do you need to allow God to change in you as a result of what you learned?



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NEXT STEPS

The next Starting Point Lunch will be on March 19!
Sign-up in the Church Center App!

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UPCOMING AT NORTHAMPTON

WELCOME TO NORTHAMPTON!

We're glad you've decided to join us online or in-person! We want you to know that you are welcome here! Please take the time to fill out our online Connection Card and download the Church Center App to stay connected! Thanks for joining in!

MEDIA & TECH HELP

If you have video and sounds skills, we'd love to connect you in with the media and tech team. This important area helps to make Sunday morning happen, both in-person and online! Please let us know if you're interested by emailing us at media@nbchurchcf.org!

ITEMS NEEDED!

Children's Ministries is in need of items for our treasure box. Think of the toy/game section of Target or Dollar tree and that would be perfect. Please see Kellie Sturm at the check in desk with any questions.

STARTING POINT

If you're new to Northampton plan to attend our next lunch on **March 19 at 12:30pm** to learn more about who we are, what we do and why we do it! Please sign-up today in the app or at nbchurchcf.org! Deadline to sign-up is **Sunday, March 12th!**

NBKIDS PAJAMA DAY!

Hey kids - you know what's even better than coming to church and hanging out with friends? Coming to church in your PAJAMAS on **Sunday, March 12!** Since we're losing an hour the night before, we'll all be a little sleepy. So save some time in the morning, roll out of bed, and join us for a morning full of FOOD and FUN in your PJs! (maybe even wear your bunny slippers, too!)

WOMEN'S MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY

Plan to join us the **first Saturday** of each month, beginning **March 4th from 9am-10am**. Our study will be based off the **"52 weeks in the word"** (Book doesn't need to be purchased unless you want to) - Facilitated by Cindy Worrton and Danielle Cordes.

DISCIPLE NOW 2023

If you're in Middle or High School, plan to join us for our Disciple Now Retreat on **March 24-26**. Cost is **\$70** and covers everything. Please register in the Church Center App! Deadline is Sunday, March 6! If you'd like to **sponsor a student** to attend, you are able to use the Church Center App as well!

MESSAGE NOTES

PASTOR JOE PRYOR

Stop Fighting!

James 4:1-12

My attitude toward the _____ reveals my _____

The Origin of Conflict: _____

The Targets of Conflict:

Conflict with _____

Conflict with _____

Conflict with _____

The reality is: If I am a _____ of the world, I'm not a _____ of Christ.

> The Cure for Conflict : _____

Humility toward _____

Humility toward _____