

Series: People Problems

Sermon: Fighting is My Problem

Bible Verses: James 4:1-10

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Fights and quarrels happen because of the _____ battling _____.

Dallas Willard: "*Feelings are, with a few exceptions, good servants. But they are _____.*"

When I do ask God for help, I'm still functioning out of selfish motivations, for _____.

I have made an _____ out of _____, and I'm hoping God and others serve me well!

Fixing the problem

We start with relying on _____, not our abilities or desires.

In humility, I exist to _____.

Humility is death to _____ and my original _____.

In humility, _____ all of myself to God.

Psalm 25:9- He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.

Psalm 147:6- The Lord sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the ground.

Matthew 23:12 [Jesus talking]- Those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

TAKE IT HOME: Fill this out for a situation you are currently in that could end in a fight.

1. What is my current _____? _____.
2. Remind myself that I need _____. Pray and ask God to help you handle this with humility.
3. How can I _____ the other person, out of humility, instead of focusing on my desire, remembering to _____ for their benefit? _____.
4. Tell myself: "I will _____ to my own desires, and instead pursue what God wants for this situation."
5. Submit to God by asking him to help in the situation, asking him for wisdom, perhaps asking my wise jerk friends for advice, and then _____ what God would want me to do.

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- Are there any desires that you know *right away* cause you lots of problems in relationships?
- Why does it do inside of you when you think of considering others better than you and laying down your rights? Fear? Anger? Curiosity? Joy? Uncertainty?