

Wed Night



FRESH ENCOUNTER

THE CHRISTIAN & CONFLICT

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"From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members? 2 Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not. 3 Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts. 4 Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God. 5 Do ye think that the scripture saith in vain. The spirit that dwelleth in us lusteth to envy? 6 But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble. 7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded. 9 Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness. 10 Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up." (James 4:1-10)

INTRODUCTION

- a) Every Christian understands that all humans capable of doing bad things.
old sin nature

1. THE Cause OF CONFLICT

- a. Inward evil lusts
 - conflicts, coveting, hatreds, murder intentions
- b. Lusts, asking God amiss,
 - friendship with the world
- c. Jms 1:20 wrath of man does not work the righteousness of God
- d. Jms 3:14 bitter envy & self seeking

2. THE Cost OF CONFLICT

- a) Sin extracts a heavy price
- b) God calls Christians who sin
"adulterers & adulteresses"
- c) God will not hear your prayers
- d) World's friendship makes you enemies ^{with God}

3. THE Cure FOR CONFLICT

- a) God gives more grace to humble
- b) Resist the Devil
- c) Submit to God
- d) Draw near to God

CONCLUSION

- Both James & Jude write & sound
very similar to Old Testament minor
prophet
 - calls to repent
 - calls to come back to God
 - Recognize the source
 - Realize the consequence
- Repent of
your
attitude
 - Resist the
Devil

PRAYER LIST

CHURCH PRAYER REQUESTS

Pastor and Family

Spiritual Leadership Conference Asia

Leadership Team and Ministry Staff

CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT

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Worship Center Remodel

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