

Sermon Title: **“MOTIVATION”**

James 4:1-4

- As followers of Jesus Christ our _____ is to bring glory to God
- Before sin _____ in our members, it _____ in our minds
- When we elevate _____ wisdom or we attempt to _____ worldly wisdom with Godly wisdom we _____ God
- Godly wisdom brings about _____, however, presently these believers were experiencing _____ and conflicts
- “_____” = implies that these quarrels and conflicts were apparently an _____ practice among these believers
- “_____” = refers to large military engagements (it’s a state of being in _____ – along with lasting resentment connected with it)
- “Conflict” = refers to hand-to-hand (one-on-one) _____ – these were contests, which were fought with _____
- At the root, we’re _____ and we put ourselves ahead of others
- “Pleasures” = feelings that please _____; pursuit of self-satisfaction; selfish desires (the _____ of this life is to seek and acquire personal pleasure)
- Internally, _____ was allowed to sprout (they DIDN’T _____)
- “Ask” = (Greek middle voice) “you _____ for yourself”
- What’s the _____ of our prayers? When we pray we _____ ourselves to God’s plan
- Problem: you’re NOT putting God in His _____ (you’re focused on _____ and your pleasures rather than God)
- “Friendship” = this type of friendship is an _____; it’s uniting yourself to beliefs and practices that are the _____ of God