

# Family

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### Part 3: "Family Feud"

*This is what the Lord says: "Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls." Jeremiah 6:16*

#### How We Handle Conflict:

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#### THE ROOT:

*What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? James 4:1*

- ✓ \_\_\_\_\_

#### THE FRUIT:

*You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. James 4:2*

- ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ Emotions
- ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ Relationships

#### THE CURE:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
*You desire but do not have, so you kill. James 4:2a*

- 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
*You do not have because you do not ask God. James 4:2b*

*May the words from my mouth and the thoughts from my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my defender. Psalm 19:14 (GWT)*

*Set a guard over my mouth, Lord; keep watch over the door of my lips. Psalm 141:3*

- 3) \_\_\_\_\_  
*When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures. James 4:3*

*Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. <sup>24</sup> See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Psalm 139:23-24*

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#### How We Handle Conflict:

- ✓ PEACE KEEPER
- ✓ POUTER
- ✓ STUFFER
- ✓ LITIGATOR
- ✓ SCREAMER



#### THE ROOT:

*What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? James 4:1*

- ✓ I'M NOT GETTING WHAT I WANT

#### THE FRUIT:

*You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. James 4:2*

- ✓ WOUNDED Emotions
- ✓ DAMAGED Relationships

#### THE CURE:

##### 1) OWN IT

*You desire but do not have, so you kill. James 4:2a*

##### 2) TAKE IT TO GOD

*You do not have because you do not ask God. James 4:2b*

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##### 3) CHECK YOUR MOTIVES

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