

"Bickering, Fighting and Conflict"
James 4:1-4
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Where does bickering and fighting and conflict originate?
It comes from the sin nature.

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20

What is Paul's definition of a Christian in Galatians 2:20?
"Not I, but Christ."

The progression of conflict within you:

Step #1: Unsatisfied lust (v.2a)

Step #2: Uncontrolled passion (v.2b)

Step #3: Untapped prayer (v.2c)

Step #4: Unanswered prayer (v.3)

James' declaration of what all this means:

If you act and think this way, you have made yourself a friend of this world and an enemy to God.