

THE REAL DEAL

James 4:1-10

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

The battle _____ us comes from the battle _____ us

Pleasures/desires-heōdoneō (to enjoy oneself); pleasure

Hedonism - the doctrine that pleasure or happiness is the sole or chief good in life.

The Bottom Line: I get mad because I wanted something and _____

(v. 2)

Lust-epithumeōō; -desire, lust after:—covet, craved.

Envious-zeōlōōō -to be jealous:—am jealous, eagerly sought, earnestly desire,

Murder?

"You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment. But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment.. Matthew 5:21-22"

Ask God!

Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with Whom there is no variation or shifting shadow. James 1:17

If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask Him! Matthew 7:11 (NIV)

When God says "No!" (v. 3)

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When God says "No!" That's when I decide

who's _____ of my life

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. Psalm 23:1 (KJV)

The Shepherd:

The _____ won't be my _____ until I make the _____ my _____

Getting Back on Track:

1. Decide _____ (vv. 6-7)

Submit-hupotassoō; -to place or rank under, to subject, to obey.

2. Resist the devil: Why? _____ (v. 7)

... the devil, ...Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies. John 8:44

Resist-anthisteōmi -to set against, i.e. withstand; oppose.

3. Move toward God: _____ (v. 8)

"Therefore remember from where you have fallen, and repent and do the deeds you did at first; Revelation 2:5

4. Take sin _____ (vv. 8-10)

With God: Partial obedience is _____