

THE RIGHT FIGHT

James 4

1. FIGHT THE FLESH

James 4:1-3

James 4:1 KJV

**"From whence come wars and
fightings among you? come they
not hence, even of your lusts that
war in your members?"**

Galatians 5:16

"So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature."

Galatians 5:17

"For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want."

Colossians 3:5

"Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry."

Romans 6:3

"Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?"

Romans 6:11

"In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus."

Romans 6:12

"Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires."

Romans 6:13

"Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness."

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2. FIGHT THE WORLD

James 4:4-6

James 4:4

"You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world is hatred toward God? Anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God."

1 John 2:15-16

"Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For everything in the world--the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does--comes not from the Father but from the world."

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**“Friendship with the world is
hostility toward God.”**

James 4:4 NASB

1 Corinthians 6:17

"Therefore come out from them and be separate, says the Lord. Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you."

“Worldliness is excluding God from our lives and, therefore, consciously or unconsciously accepting the values of a man-centered society.”

--Erwin Lutzer

James 4:5 New Living Translation

"What do you think the Scriptures mean when they say that the Holy Spirit, whom God has placed within us, jealously longs for us to be faithful?"

James 4:6

**"But he gives us more grace.
That is why Scripture says: "God
opposes the proud but gives
grace to the humble.""**

**“FOR THIS WORLD AND
ALL IT CONTAINS
WILL PASS AWAY.”**

1 Corinthians 7:31 NLT

3. FIGHT THE DEVIL

James 4:7-10

James 4:7-8a

**"Submit yourselves, then, to God.
Resist the devil, and he will flee
from you. Come near to God and
he will come near to you."**

1. RELY ON GOD'S GRACE

“He give us more grace”

James 4:6

2. HUMBLE YOURSELF

*"God opposes the proud but gives
grace to the humble."*

James 4:6

3. SUBMIT TO GOD

*"Submit yourselves, then,
to God. Resist the devil, and
he will flee from you."*

James 4:7



Michael Oher

1 Peter 5:6

**"Humble yourselves, therefore,
under God's mighty hand, that he
may lift you up in due time."**

4. RESIST THE DEVIL

*“Resist the devil, and he
will flee from you.”*

James 4:7b

5. COME NEAR TO GOD

*"Come near to God and he
will come near to you"*

James 4:8a

6. RID YOUR LIFE OF SIN

*"Wash your hands, you sinners,
and purify your hearts,
you double-minded."*

James 4:8b

7. MOURN OVER YOUR SINS

*"Grieve, mourn and wail.
Change your laughter to mourning
and your joy to gloom."*

James 4:9

8. HUMBLE YOURSELF

*"Humble yourselves before
the Lord, and he will lift you up."*

James 4:10

We fall down
we lay our crowns
at the feet of Jesus
the greatness of
mercy and love
at the feet of Jesus

And we cry
Holy, Holy, Holy
we cry
Holy, Holy, Holy
we cry
Holy, Holy, Holy
is the lamb

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