

Getting Closer and Staying There

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James 4:1-10

¹What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? ²You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God. ³When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures. ⁴You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. ⁵Or do you think Scripture says without reason that he jealously longs for the spirit he has caused to dwell in us?

1. The jealousy of God means He wants to be first in your life.
2. We become 'Friends of the World' when we love the gift more than the Giver.
3. The jealousy of God means He wants nothing less than your whole heart.