

James: Actually Living the Life of Faith
Part 9 -Purifying The Relationship Well
Chapter 4:1-7

•**Matthew 22:37-40** Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

A. The source of most relational conflict is

_____.

B. Prayer is a _____.

•**1 Corinthians 14:14** I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my mind;

•**Psalms 37:4** Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the **desires of your heart.**

*What if the deepest fulfillment of that promise isn't God giving me the objects of my desire, but the desires themselves?

C. _____ with the World is hatred towards God.

ESV translation of James 4:5- Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us”?

Job 32:8 It is the spirit in a man, the breath of the Almighty, that gives him understanding.

D. Learning to live from the _____ purifies the relationship well.

E. Along with sin, _____ is polluting our relationships.

It is mainly the deeds of a love so noble that lead many to put a brand upon us. See, they say, how they love one another, for they themselves are animated by mutual hatred. See, they say about us, how they are ready even to die for one another, for they themselves would sooner kill.

~ **Tertullian**