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Our Conflicts Originate in the Heart

James 4:1-3

I. The Progression of the Heart

A. “I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_…” Is it good or bad?

1. “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” When these are pursued in a godly manner, they can be good.

2. “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” – We persist in achieving “our” goal.

B. “I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_…”

1. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our desires.

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ develops – “I must have…” (1 Cor. 10:19; Ps. 119:133)

3. What God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for us has been replaced by our desires (Phil. 3:19).

4. Even \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can struggle with idolatry (2 Kings 17:41).

C. “I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_…”

1. Playing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: (Jas. 3:15; 4:7).

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the devil

D. “I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_…”

E. Let the Word of God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our hearts. Ask:

1. “What am I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with” (Lk. 12:29)?

2. “If only…then I would be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” (Jud. 14:1-3).

3. What do I want to \_\_\_\_\_\_­ at all cost (Ex. 14:10-12)?

4. What do I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1 Sam. 28:7-11)?

5. What do I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1 Tim. 1:7; Phil. 4:6))?

6. What causes me to feel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, anxious, bitter, angry, or depressed?

II. The Cure for An Idolatrous Heart

A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our love for God (Mk. 12:30)

B. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Acts. 3:19).

C. God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Heb. 4:12)

2. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor. 2:10-15)

3. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Gal. 6:1; Mt. 18:15-18)

D. God wants us\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our idols with God-worship (Ps. 34:10).

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in God (Ps. 37:4; 71:8; Phil. 4:4).

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God (Prov. 1:7; Mt. 10:28).

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God (Mk. 12:30-31).

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God (Ps. 118:8; 2 Pt. 1:3-4).