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Order of Worship

October 12, 2025

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome

Worship in Song

Call to Worship

Worship in Song

Prayer

We Listen to the Word

Sermon Series: Faith Works

Sermon: "Part V. Faith Humbles"

We Come to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Consecration

The Lord's Prayer

We Eat and Drink Together

We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song

Prayer

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life

Doxology

Blessing and Sending

*Words to music, responsive readings and
The Lord's Prayer will be on the screen*



Doggy Bag-

Some questions to chew on:



1. Before this message and reading James 4, what would you have said is the root cause of interpersonal conflict? What would you say now?
2. How can our personal desires lead to conflict with others? How have you experienced this in your life?
3. What is something you wrestle with coveting? How does that affect your life and relationships with others? With God?
4. What solutions and invitations does James give to the problem of "quarrels and fights" within the church? Which is most helpful or resonates the most with you?
5. How do you submit to God and resist the devil when in the midst of conflict?
6. In your own words, what is James saying in v.13-17? Why is this important to remember?
7. After this message and scripture, consider the inventory and invitation: what is something the Holy Spirit has revealed to you? What invitation or step is God calling you to take?

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Series: Faith Works Part V. Faith Humbles Pastor Kris Beckert

How does faith work through conflict?

I. Summary of the Book of James so far

- James 1:1-18—Faith changes you
- James 1:19-27: Faith listens first and then does the work
- James 2: Faith in our heart is evident in how we treat people in our lives.
- James 3: Every conversation is a construction site; our words can cause great destruction or great joy

James 4:1-10 What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? ² You 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. ³ When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures. ⁴ You 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. ⁵ Or do you think Scripture says without reason that he jealously longs for the spirit he has caused to dwell in us? ⁶ But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble." ⁷ Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸ Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹ Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰ Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

II. What causes quarrels and fights (v.1-5)?

1. Self-centered _____

James 4:1 Don't they come from your desires that battle within you?

- Conflicts you have with others are deeply rooted in the conflict you have with _____

2. Self-centered _____

James 4:2 You 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.

- Coveting is dissatisfaction in an area of life due to _____
- First mention of "sin" in the Bible is God's response to Cain being _____ of his brother

III. How do we limit quarrels and fights? (v.6-17)

1. Walk in the pathway of _____

James 4:6 But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."

2. Submit to _____ and resist _____

James 4:7-8 Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸ Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

- Submit means to arrange yourself under and _____

- Agree that the other person is not the _____

James 4:11-12 Brothers and sisters, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against a brother or sister or judges them speaks against the law and judges it. When you judge the law, you are not keeping it, but sitting in judgment on it. ¹² There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you—who are you to judge your neighbor?

3. Keep things in _____

James 4:13-17 Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." ¹⁴ Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. ¹⁵ Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that." ¹⁶ As it is, you boast in your arrogant schemes. All such boasting is evil. ¹⁷ If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them.

Big Idea:
