



Gathering Time (Sermon Outline)

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A \_\_\_\_\_ For Unity

The Source Of Conflict

• Selfish Passion

<sup>1</sup> What is the source of wars and fights among you? Don't they come from your passions that wage war within you? <sup>2</sup> You desire and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and wage war. You do not have because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup> You ask and don't receive because you ask with wrong motives, so that you may spend it on your pleasures. James 4:1-3

• Friendship With The World

<sup>4</sup> You adulterous people! Don't you know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? So whoever wants to be the friend of the world becomes the enemy of God. <sup>5</sup> Or do you think it's without reason that the Scripture says: The spirit he made to dwell in us envies intensely? <sup>6</sup> But he gives greater grace. Therefore he says: **God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble.** James 4:4-6

• Self-Exaltation

<sup>7</sup> Therefore, submit to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup> Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. <sup>9</sup> Be miserable and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. <sup>10</sup> Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you. James 4:7-10

• Judging Others

<sup>11</sup> Don't criticize one another, brothers and sisters. Anyone who defames or judges a fellow believer defames and judges the law. If you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. <sup>12</sup> There is one lawgiver and judge who is able to save and to destroy. But who are you to judge your neighbor? James 4:11-12

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Gathering Notes

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