

THE CURE FOR CONFLICTS AMONG BELIEVERS
(James 4:7-10)

XI. APPLYING BY FAITH GOD'S WORD TO THE PROBLEM OF WRATH (4:1-6)

XII. APPLYING BY FAITH GOD'S CURE FOR CONFLICTS AMONG BELIEVERS (4:7-10)

A. Some GENERAL observations:

1. There are _____ imperatives in the book of James and _____ of them come in Chapter 4 verses 7-10.
2. God's provision for the church age believer to fulfill these commands lies solely in the power of the _____. (4:5)
3. The grace of God can only be delivered to the _____ believer. (4:6)

B. The ELEVEN commands (4:7-10):

Command #1: James reminds the scattered tribes to _____ to God. (4:7a)

*Were these early believers properly aligned?

Command #2: The believer is to _____ the Devil and he will _____. (4:7b)

*Could they do this in their own strength?

Command #3: You all _____ near to God. (4:8a)

*What is the result of them drawing near?

Command #4: You all _____ your hands. (4:8b)

* What outward transgressions were these sinners engaging in? (4:1a, 4:2c, 4:3)

Command #5: You all _____ your hearts. (4:8c)

*What mental attitude sins were these double-minded believers struggling with?
(4:2 a-b)

Command #6: You all _____. (4:9a)

Command #7: You all _____. (4:9a)

Command #8: You all _____. (4:9a)

*What posture was James looking for here?

Command #9: You all let your _____ be turned to _____. (4:9b)

*Is sin fun for a season?

Command #10: You all let your _____ be turned to _____. (4:9b)

*What kind of joy can the world give you?

Command #11: You all _____ yourselves in the sight of the _____.
(4:10a)

*What would be the result of these believers humbling themselves? (4:10b)

*How does this solve the problem of conflicts between believers?

*How does this all apply to you?