

In Order for Grace

James 3:13 - 4:10

James 3:13

1. Who is wise and understanding among you.
 - a. Let him show by good conduct that his works are done in the meekness of wisdom. (1:5)

Opening the door to the enemy.

James 3:14

1. If you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast against the truth.
2. This wisdom does not descend from above.
 - a. But is earthy, sensual, and demonic.

James 3:16

1. Where envy and self-seeking exist confusion and every evil thing are there.

Closing the door.

James 3:17

1. The wisdom from above is the supply of grace to live the Christian life.

James 4

1. The conflict we have with ourselves and each other.
 - a. Desire for pleasure, you lust and do not have.
 - b. You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, and spend it on yourself.

James 4:4

1. Adulterers and adulteresses don't you know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? If we want to be a friend of the world we make ourselves an enemy of God.

The answer for our condition.

James 4:6 He gives more grace, He resists the proud but gives more grace to the humble.

James 4:7

1. Therefore, submit to God, resist the devil and he will flee from you.

James 4:8

1. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.
a. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, you double-minded.

James 4:10

1. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord and He will lift you up.

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11 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.