

Fighting a Losing Battle

JAMES 4:1-3

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Christian progress requires an honest perspective about the desires of your heart.

- I. Battles between believers is an unfortunate but _____ occurrence (4:1a).
- II. These battles are the result of inner _____ desires (4:1b).
- A. We fight _____ (4:2a).
1. We _____.
 2. We _____.
- B. But we fail to ask _____ (4:2b).
- C. Then we ask God with the wrong _____ (4:3).

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- What are some battles that you are fighting in your life?
- What are your motives for your prayer requests to God?
- How can you allow this truth to affect your life this week?