

Title: **FAITH THAT RELIEVES CONFLICT**
Text: James 4:6-12
Theme: How to deal with conflict
Teaching:

I. Humble ourselves

James 4:6, Philippians 2:3-4

Two principles found in verse 6.

1. God gives grace to the humble.

2. God opposes the proud.

II. Submit to God

James 4:7a

III. Resist the devil

James 4:7b

Principle: If you resist the devil, he will leave you alone.

IV. Draw near to God

James 4:8a

V. Cleanse ourselves

James 4:8b

VI. Purify our hearts

James 4:8c

VII. Become single-minded

James 4:8d

VIII. Mourn over sin

James 4:9

IX. Let God exalt us

James 4:10, Proverbs 27:2

X. Forgive others

James 4:11-12

Thought: Most folks define conflict as "Somebody is causing me to feel bad."

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