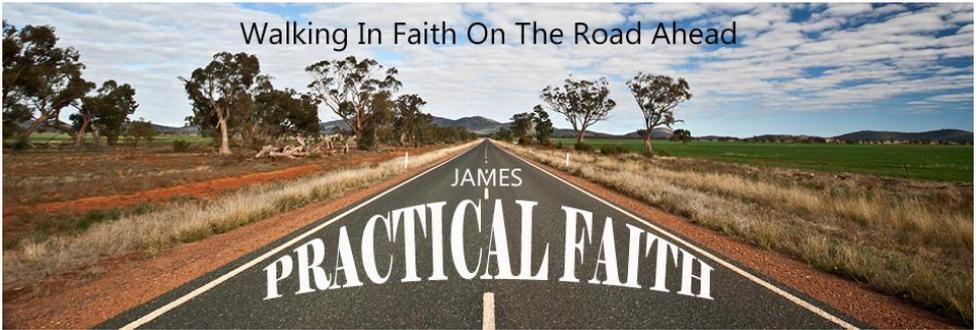


Walking In Faith On The Road Ahead



**September 18, 2016 | PRACTICAL FAITH - PART 11:
MAKING PEACE IN A FIGHTING WORLD**

James 4:1

Why We Fight?

1. I'm Way Too Attached To _____

My _____.

James 4:1-2 What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? 2 You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God.

2. I Rely On _____ Rather Than _____

Too Much.

James 4:2

3. I'm Trying To Find _____ In

This World Instead Of Finding _____

In Christ.

James 4:3 When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

What Happens When We Fight:

The Fight _____ Of Me Becomes A Fight
With _____ And _____.

James 4:4-5 You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. 5 Or do you think Scripture says without reason that he jealously longs for the spirit he has caused to dwell in us?

How To Stop Fighting:

James 4:6 But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."

The One Thing:

The Path To Peace-Making Is Paved With

_____ And _____.

Matthew 5:9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Colossians 1:19-20 For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, 20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, 24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." 25 In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." 26 For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.