

# Understanding the Heart Beneath Conflict

## James 4:1-10

**1. What are the potential destructive consequences of conflict handled sinfully?**

**2. What is the cause of sinful conflict?**

**3. What are we to do with the desires beneath sinful conflict?**

### **Questions for Discussion & Application**

1. What was surprising, confusing, or helpful from this study of God's Word?
2. What are some of the potentially destructive effects of sinful conflict? How have you seen the destructive effects of conflict in your own life?
3. What good things can conflict be an opportunity for?
4. What selfish desires of the heart do you struggle with? How have these led to conflict? What is God calling you to do with these desires?
5. Do you currently have any unreconciled relationship or unresolved conflict in your life?
6. Think about a recent conflict in your own life. What was the spark, the gasoline, and the fire?