

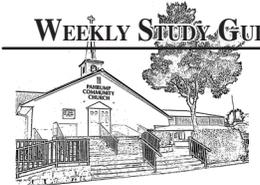
2. Contrast the weapons of divine power (2 CORINTHIANS 10:4) with the “weapons” of the sinful nature (JAMES 4:1-3).

3. To what extent can the fruit of the Spirit (GALATIANS 5:22-23) be manifested in the life of a determined non-Christian?

PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. Do you have the *new nature* in you?
2. Do your responses to unpleasant circumstances reflect the *new nature* or the *old nature*?
3. What steps will you take this week to become more like Christ?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.



God's Expects You Not to Quarrel

Introduction: 1 TIMOTHY 3:1-3 (MATTHEW 5:38-39).

I. _____ you to _____ and _____?

JAMES 4:1

A. Those with a _____ will naturally do _____.

1. What is a _____? EPHESIANS 4:22

2. What _____ from the _____?

COLOSSIANS 3:5-9; GALATIANS 5:19-21; EPHESIANS 4:22, 29-31

B. _____ has a _____.

ROMANS 8:5-8; 5:12

II. How can you _____ your _____
to _____ and _____?

A. _____.

B. _____.

• God will _____ a _____.

1. What is the _____? COLOSSIANS 3:9-10

ROMANS 8:8-14; GALATIANS 5:22-25; EPHESIANS 5:8-9; JAMES 3:17-18

2. How do you _____ the _____?

JOHN 1:12-13; 3:3-6

FELLOWSHIP GROUP CHALLENGE

- Christians are not to be violent or quarrelsome.
In light of the volatile nature of American culture in 2020, suggest some practical steps that we can take to better align with God's expectations.

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. What is the difference between the *fighting* mentioned in JAMES 4:1 and the *fighting* of 1 TIMOTHY 6:12?

2. Explain how 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 contains the answer to the problem of fighting and quarreling.

3. Use MATTHEW 23:23-28 to explain why trying to change yourself is offensive to God.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Explain how someone can intend to *fight the good fight of the faith*, yet end up fighting by way of the sinful nature.