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ASSEMBLY

Sermon Date: February 19, 2012

Text: James 4:1-12

"How to Avoid Arguments"

Small Groups Homework

1. Looking back at your notes from "*How to Avoid Arguments*," was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?
2. We have all witnessed or heard about quarrels and conflicts in the church. What have you observed about them?
3. How much do you think modern culture and media cause believers to have destructive desires and wrong motives? In addition to praying for God's help, how can believers deal with such powerful influences?
4. We know from scripture that Satan is crafty (Genesis 3:1), cunning (2 Cor. 11:3) and disguises himself as a source of light, not darkness (2 Cor. 11:14). So how do you know when he is working to create separation between you and God? If you don't recognize him at work you won't resist him.
5. James tells us to submit to God and humble ourselves before him (James 4:7 & 4:10)? Yet, we also hear that it is important that we have lots of **self** confidence and good **self**-esteem. How do we reconcile these seemingly different priorities?