

Discussion Questions for *The Wrong Kind of Church*
September 6, 2020

1. How would you personally summarize what James says causes conflict and quarrels?
2. Why is “self” the source of so much of the conflict we find ourselves in?
3. James addresses two things related to prayer. One issue is that we sometimes do not ask God for what we need. Another issue is that our prayers are self-centered. Why are both of these issues problematic?
4. How can Psalm 37:4 help us to learn how to pray?
5. What is meant by “friendship with the world”? What does this look like?
6. As followers of Jesus, what should our relationship be with “the world”?
7. How does Romans 12:2 reinforce what James is saying in 4:5? What should we guard against being conformed to? What needs to be renewed?
8. If you find yourself to be a source of conflict in relationships, what is a first step you should take toward change?
9. What would it look like for our prayer lives to be more honoring to God?