#13 – Civil War

James 4:1-3
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February 3, 2019

**Introduction and Context**

Two ways to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at community

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What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ quarrels and fights?

What do they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

What’s the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**Big Idea:**

**Growth Group Preparation Questions**

For the week of February 3, 2019

Prepare for your Growth Group discussion by taking some time (about 20-30 minutes) to go through the following Growth Group Questions (G2Qs) and be ready to share your thoughts and answers with your group. Have a great time growing in your relationship with the Lord and with others!

**Getting to know You**

1. With whom did you quarrel with the most while growing up?
2. Do you have an “executive decision” story?

**DIGGING DEEPER**

1. Looking back at your sermon notes, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, was new, challenging, or confusing to you?

1. React to what we heard in the sermon: “We each have a civil war raging inside of us, and when we seek our pleasures, our comfort, our convenience, at the cost of others, the result is a civil war among us.”

1. How have you seen “my life for me” and “my life for you” played out in your relationships?

1. “My life for you” is only possible when we walk by the Spirit and abide in Christ. Read John 15:4-13 and Galatians 5:13-17. What sticks out to you in these passages?
2. What specific habits, practices, and disciplines have helped you to walk by the Spirit and abide in Christ?

SERVING OTHERS AND SHARING YOUR FAITH

* What is a specific way you can live out the phrase “my life for you” in your neighborhood, workplace, school, or gym?
* How do you think you could benefit and grow from trying out the serving opportunities that we have available? In what ways would your priorities be recalibrated?

**Growth Group Prayer Requests:**