



“Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will exalt you.” (4:10)

1. The Cause of Arguments: _____ (v.1)

T HREE DESIRES (vv.2-3)

1. The Desire to _____.
2. The Desire of _____.
3. The Desire for _____.

“Pride leads to arguments ...” Prov. 13:10 (LB)

Why aren't our desires fulfilled?

- 1) We do not _____ . (v2-3)
- 2) We have _____ with God. (vs. 4-6)

2. The Cure for Arguments: _____ (vv.6 & 10)

S TEPS TO DEFUSING CONFLICT

- 1) _____ (v.7a)
“And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.” Col 3:15
- 2) _____ (v.7b)

“In order that Satan might not outwit us, we are not unaware of his schemes.” 2 Cor. 2:11 (NIV)

- 3) _____ (v.8a)

“Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee; because he trusteth in Thee.” Isaiah 26:3 (KJV)

- 4) _____ (vv.8-10)

“Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus.” Phil. 2:3-5