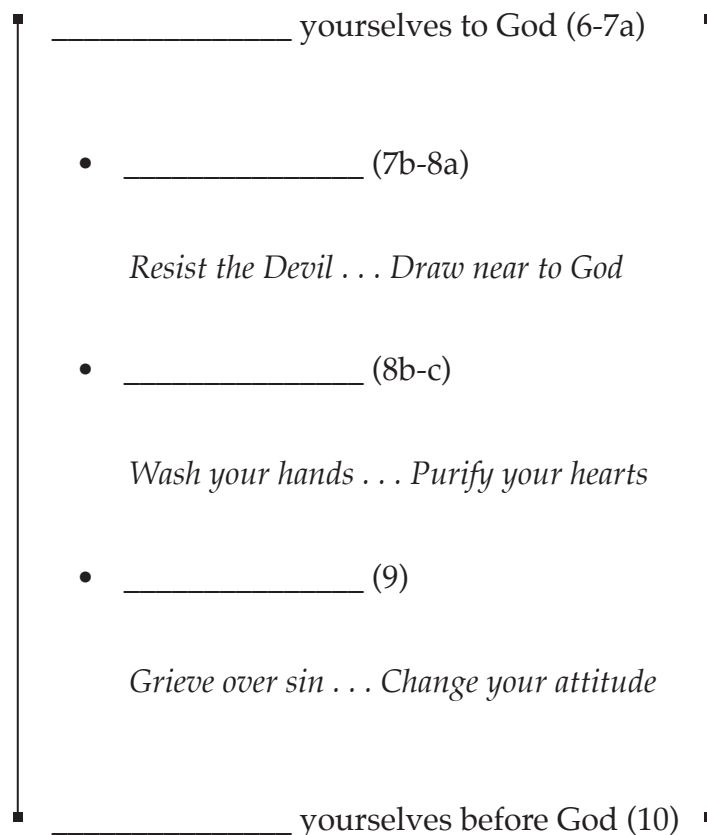


The Grace of God to Resolve Conflict

James 4:7-10

To resolve the conflict described in the early verses of James 4, we must experience the grace of God by humbly submitting ourselves to God.



Christ is our best friend, and ere long will be our only friend. I pray God with all my heart that I may be weary of everything else but converse and communion with Him.

Friendship is most maintained and kept up by visits; and these, the more free and less occasioned by urgent business . . . That is to say, the best relationships are with those people with whom you spend your free time - because you want to.

The revelation . . . of Christ . . . deserves the severest of our thoughts, the best of our meditations and our utmost diligence in them. . . . What better preparation can there be for [our future enjoyment of the glory of Christ] than in a constant previous contemplation of that glory in the revelation that is made in the Gospel.

- John Owen

There is a vital connection between soul-distress and sound doctrine. Sovereign grace is dear to those who have groaned deeply because they see what grievous sinners they are.

- Charles Spurgeon