

The Power of Humility

James 4:6-10 Series: Living the Faith
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- B. The cause of wars and fights (v. 2-3)
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 - b. _____ Satan (4:7b)
 - c. _____ to God (4:8a)
 - d. Address _____ in your life (4:8b-10)

How do we respond to James 4:6-10?

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 - a. **Submit** to God (4:7a)
 - b. **Resist** Satan (4:7b)
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