

MY FAMILY CIRCUS

God's Answer's To Surviving A Family Full Of Lions... Clowns and Bearded-Ladies!

(3) Common Cause

Personalities In Conflict...

The PEACEMAKER...

The SULKER...

The STUFFER...

The LITIGATOR...

The SCREAMER...

James 4:1a...

WHAT CAUSES FIGHTS AND QUARRELS AMONG YOU...?

*As long as you **BLAME OTHERS** for your **UNHAPPINESS**...
YOU will **ALWAYS** be **UNHAPPY!***

EVERY TIME I BLAME... I GIVE AWAY MY HAPPINESS!

James 4:1...

What causes fights and quarrels among you?

*Don't they come from **your desires** that battle within you?*

James 4:2a...

*You **desire** but do not have...*

Every time there's a CONFLICT... YOU WANT SOMETHING!

James 4:2a... ...so you kill.

*You know **WHY**... **YOU** always tend to **HURT** those who are closest to **YOU**?*

*Because they're **CLOSE**... **TO**... **YOU!***

James 4:2b...

*You **covet** but **YOU**... **CANNOT**... **GET**... **WHAT**... **YOU**... **WANT**...*

*...so you **quarrel** and **fight**.*

**“Ok! Part of why I'm feeling the way I'm feeling right now... is BECAUSE...
I'M... NOT... GETTING... WHAT... I... WANT!”**

***“Hey... You know what part of the problem is here...?
I’M... NOT... GETTING... WHAT... I... WANT!”***

IF YOU OWN A SLICE... YOU HAVE TO BE NICE!

NO ONE EVER WANTS TO ASSUME OWNERSHIP TO THE PROBLEM!

LOSE SOME LEVERAGE...

But Guess what becomes the END RESULT of LOSING LEVERAGE...?

YOU WON’T FIGHT OR QUARREL AS MUCH!

James 4:2c...

You do not have... because you do not ask God.

James 4:3...

***When you ask... you do not receive... because you ask with wrong motives -
that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.***