



PRACTICING
FAITH **IN**
QUARANTINE

BOOK OF JAMES



Friendship with God

Friends of the world will be known by their words.

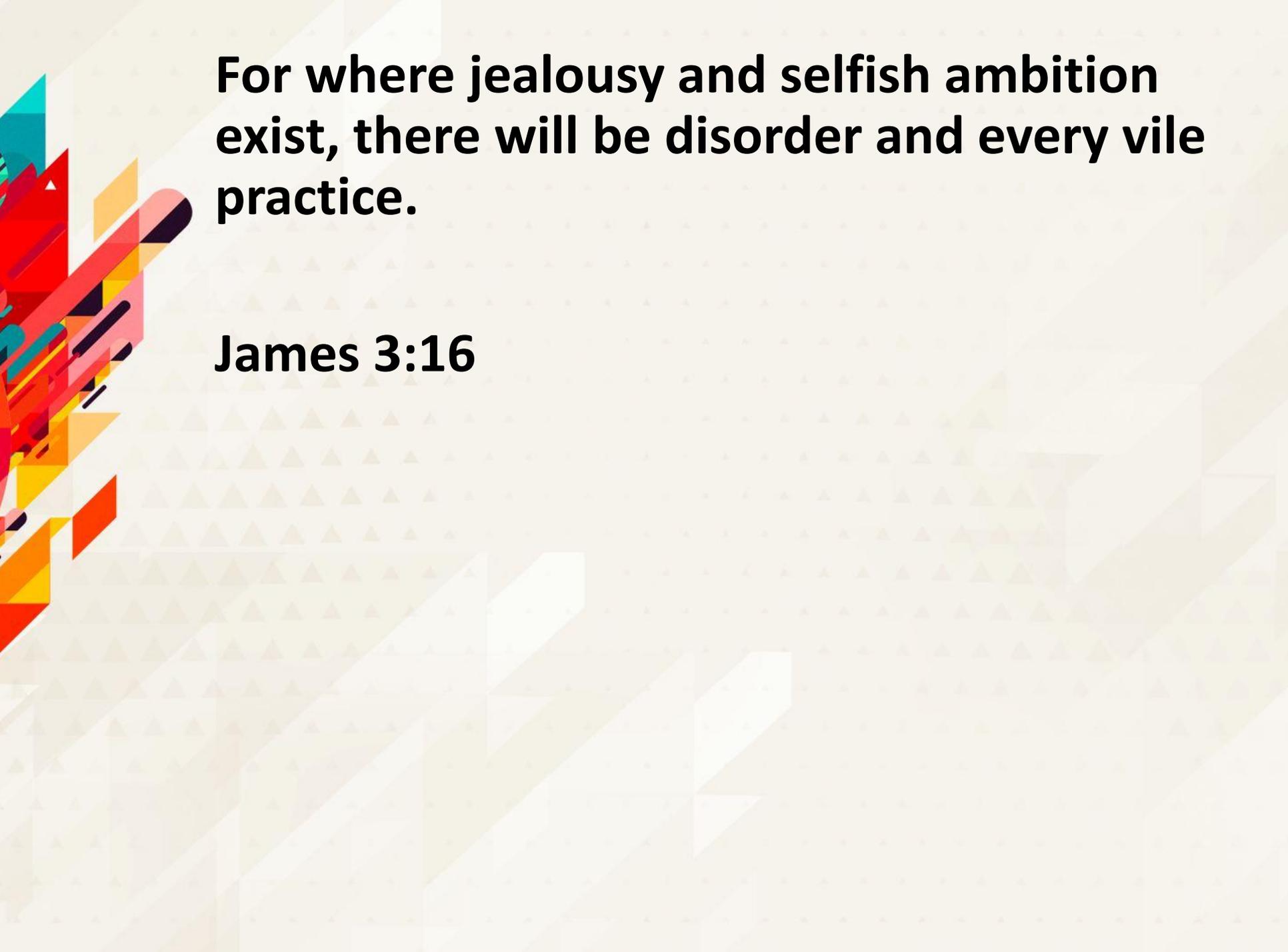


Friendship with God

James 4:1



¹What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ²You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

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For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice.

James 3:16



Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

Matthew 7:7-8



⁴You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ⁵Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us”? ⁶But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”



“For I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.”

Exodus 20:5



**⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God.
Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.
⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near
to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners,
and purify your hearts, you double-
minded. ⁹Be wretched and mourn and
weep. Let your laughter be turned to
mourning and your joy to gloom.
¹⁰Humble yourselves before the Lord, and
he will exalt you.**



**During this time of reflection,
please consider this question:**

**What friendship have you
been investing in lately?**