

What do you REALLY want?

The reasons this question is tricky:

- . We want <u>our own way</u>.
- We want to do <u>what we want</u> to do.
- We want <u>endless pleasure</u>.
- I don't know <u>what I want</u>, but I know I <u>want it now</u>.
- <u>Regret</u> almost always begins with,
 "I want."

What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? (James 4:1, NIV)

Getting what we want can be a problem.

You do not have (what you want), because you do not ask God. When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures. (James 4:2b-3, NIV)