

Mark 10:35-45

James 4:1-3

“Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members? You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures.”

Romans 6:8

“Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him.”

1 Peter 5:6

“Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time,”

Proverbs 13:10

“By pride comes nothing
but strife, But with the
well-advised is wisdom.”

Foerster:

“Here the primary sense is that they ‘exercise power over them.’ There is no earthly government without the use of force. But if the reference in [here] is not merely to the authorities, it is likely that the word implies the tendency towards compulsion or oppression which is immanent in all earthly power, and not merely in political.”

Romans 12:10

“Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another.”