

## What Do You Really Want?

1. Getting what we want is tricky for a lot of reasons:
  - a. We want our way.
  - b. We want to do whatever we want to do.
  - c. We want perpetual pleasure.
  - d. We want it NOW.
  - e. Every want is tied to an appetite and appetites are never fully and finally satisfied.
  
2. Getting what we want usually leaves us wanting more.

### **James 4:1-3**

*What is causing the quarrels and fights among you? Don't they come from the evil desires at war within you? You want what you don't have, so you scheme and kill to **get** it. You are jealous of what others have, but you can't get it, so you fight and wage war to take it away from them. Yet you don't have what you want because you don't ask God for it. And even when you ask, you don't get it because your motives are all **wrong—you want only what will give you pleasure.***