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James 4:1

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**Five practical things that will help me have the mindset of Christ to
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Obedience in all aspects of life

A. Relationships

- Treating others with love, compassion, and respect, following Christ's command to love our neighbors as ourselves.
- Practicing forgiveness, reconciliation, and humility in our interactions with family members, friends, colleagues, and even strangers, reflecting Christ's example of grace and mercy.

4. Selflessness. V.8b

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5. Equality and Empathy. V.8a *"And being found in appearance as a man"*

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Hebrews 2

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