

“Extraordinary”

The Life You’re Meant to Live

*“Revealed As
We Are”*

**23 Investigate my life, O God,
find out everything about me;**

**Cross-examine and test me,
get a clear picture of what I'm about;**

**24 See for yourself whether I've done anything wrong —
then guide me on the road to eternal life.**

Psalm 139:23-24 (The Message)

“Jesus will examine our labor of love and reward us accordingly.

However, the believer’s judgment will go deeper than our labor, actions and spoken words; the investigation will go to the core of our being —*to our innermost thoughts, motives, purposes, and intents.*”

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“Our motives are the ‘why’ behind what we do and are birthed within our inner man—the place where we first and foremost please God and where extraordinary living begins.”

“Motive implies an emotion or desire operating on the will and causing it to move or act a certain way.”

**What is causing the quarrels
and fights among you?
Don't they come from the evil
desires at war within you?**

James 4:1 (NLT)

**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.**

James 4:2 (NLT)

Four Manifestations of the Spirit of Worldliness Revealed in the Life of the Believer:

- 1) Selfish strife (James 4:1-12)**
- 2) An attitude of presumptuous self-sufficiency
in business planning (James 4:13-17)**
- 3) Wrong reactions to experiences of injustice
(James 5:1-11)**
- 4) The use of self-serving oaths (James 5:12)**

**“The fear of the Lord puts God in His
place of preeminence.
A lack of fear of the Lord reduces God
down to an image made by man.
When you fear God, you know that
everything is open and exposed before
Him to whom we must give and account.”**

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**The fear of the Lord is the beginning
of wisdom;**

**A good understanding have all those
who do His commandments...**

Psalms 111:10 (NKJV)

**So we are Christ's
ambassadors; God is making
His appeal through us.
We speak for Christ when we
plead, "Come back to God!"**

2 Corinthians 5:20 (NLT)