

What's Your Problem?
Dealing with Envy
James 3:13-18

I. The Problem of Envy

- A. Part of Original Sin - Romans 1:29; 1 Peter 2:1**
- B. Draws You Away from God - John 5:44; 1 Corinthians 3:1-3**
- C. Makes You Miserable - Proverbs 14:30**
- D. Leads to Other Sins - James 3:16; Mark 15:10**
- E. Can Keep You Out of Heaven - Galatians 5:19-21; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11**
- F. Ultimately Destructive - Job 5:2**

II. Understanding Envy

- A. Envy and Jealousy - Proverbs 27:4**
- B. Godly Jealousy**
 - i. God is a Jealous God - Exodus 34:14; Deuteronomy 32:16; 1 Corinthians 6:19; James 4:5**
 - ii. Godly Jealousy for God - Psalms 119:136; Acts 17:16**
 - iii. Godly Jealousy for Other Believers - 2 Corinthians 11:2-3**
 - iv. Godly Jealousy in Marriage - Song of Solomon 8:6**
- C. Sinful Envy and Jealousy**
 - i. Sibling Rivalry - Genesis 37:4; Acts 7:9**
 - ii. Professional Jealousy - Samuel 18:8-9**
 - iii. Coveting and Comparing - Ecclesiastes 4:4; Proverbs 14:10; Galatians 6:4**
 - iv. Evil Thoughts Towards Others - Proverbs 24:17**
 - v. Envyng the Wicked - Psalms 37:1-4**
 - vi. Causing Others to Envy - 2 Corinthians 12:5-6; Galatians 5:26**

III. Dealing with Envy

- A. Confess It as Sin - James 3:14**
- B. Accept Your Calling - Acts 17:26; Psalms 75:6-7**
- C. Love God and Others - Matthew 22:37-39; 1 Corinthians 13:4; Romans 12:15**
- D. Be Content in Christ - Philippians 4:12-13**
- E. Grow in the Fruit of the Spirit**