

Fellowship Church Notes

American Idols

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(James 4:7-10 NLT) *So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands...purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world.*

ENVY: THE GREEN EYED MONSTER

(James 3:16) *"For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice"*

LET'S GO MONSTER HUNTING!

Envy is different than other _____.

Envy seeks to _____ the playing field.

ENVY VS. JEALOUSY:

✓ Jealousy is a _____ response that can work to our benefit.

✓ Envy is a desire to _____ that are not rightfully ours.

(Proverbs 14:30) *"A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones."*

4 UGLY FACET'S OF ENVY

✓ It _____ self esteem.

✓ It creates a lack of _____.

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✓ It keeps us from _____ the successes of others

✓ It _____ the goodness of God

4 STEPS TO TAMING ENVY

✓ _____

(James 5:16 NLT) *"Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed."*

✓ _____

(James 1:17) *"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights,"*

✓ _____

(1 Peter 5:8) *"Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour"*

✓ _____

(1 Peter 2:1-2) *"Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. 2 Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation"*

(Philippians 4:13) *For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.*



S.O.A.P. for week of July 17

17 – Matthew 10
18 – Matthew 11
19 – Matthew 12
20 – Matthew 13
21 – Matthew 14
22 – Psalm 71-72
23 – Proverbs 18

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(James 3:16) *“For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice”*

LET’S GO MONSTER HUNTING!

Envy is different than other IDOLS

Envy seeks to LEVEL the playing field

ENVY VS. JEALOUSY:

- ✓ Jealousy is a EMOTIONAL response that can work to our benefit.
- ✓ Envy is a desire to POSSESS THINGS that are not rightfully ours.

(Proverbs 14:30) *“A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones.”*

4 UGLY FACET’S OF ENVY

- ✓ It DAMAGES self esteem
- ✓ It creates a lack of CONTENTMENT

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- ✓ It keeps us from ENJOYING the successes of others
- ✓ It DENIES the goodness of God

4 STEPS TO TAMING ENVY

✓ RECOGNIZE

(James 5:16 NLT) *“Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.”*

✓ REACT

(James 1:17) *“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights,”*

✓ REALIZE

(1 Peter 5:8) *“Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour”*

✓ REACH OUT

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