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The Problem of Envy



1 Samuel 18: 5-15

Envy...

- ***It's more serious than we think.***
 - ***It is a powerful force (Prov. 27.4).***
 - ***It undermines one's life (Prov. 14.30).***
 - ***It becomes a demonic stronghold (James 3.16).***
 - ***It leads to greater sins against the community and society (James 3.13-16).***



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Envy...

- *It's more serious than we think.*
- *Watch for its signs.*
 - *You're unable to appreciate what someone else has or has accomplished because of comparison.*
 - *You're unable to appreciate what you have because you hate what he has.*
 - *You're unable to grasp reality because envy distorts your perception of reality.*



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Envy Leads to Demonic Oppression.

- *In the beginning we do envy.*
- *After a while envy “will do” us.*



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



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...Take a Stand.

- *Celebrate*
- *Worship*
- *Die*
- *Thank*



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