



OVERCOMING ENVY

Psalm 23:1-6 (NKJV)

1. ENVY DEVALUES OUR **SELF-WORTH**.

2 CORINTHIANS 10:12 *For we dare not class ourselves or compare ourselves with those who commend themselves. But they, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise.*

2. ENVY OPENS THE DOOR FOR **EVIL**.

JAMES 3:14-16 *But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth. ¹⁵ This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic. ¹⁶ For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there.*

3. ENVY SEPARATES US FROM **THE SHEPHERD**.

HOW DO WE OVERCOME ENVY AND FIND REST?

(Simple Answer: Eyes off others and on Jesus)

1. YOU GET YOUR **SELF-WORTH** FROM THE SHEPHERD.

1 PETER 1:18-19 *For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And the ransom he paid was not mere gold or silver. ¹⁹ It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.*

2. YOU SEE OTHERS THROUGH THE **SHEPHERD'S EYES**.

ROMANS 12:15 (NLT) *Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep.*

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1 SAMUEL 23:17 (NIV) *“Don’t be afraid,” he said. “My father Saul will not lay a hand on you. You will be king over Israel, and I will be second to you.*

4. YOU STOP SEEING GOD AS **SMALL**.