

Matthew 20:1-16
8-10-25
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1 Cor 13:4 *Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.*

Pro 14:30 *A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones.*

1 Peter 2:1 *"Rid yourself of all...envy"*

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

Mark 15:10 *Pontius Pilate "knew that the chief priests had handed Jesus over out of envy."*

Tit 3:3 *At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one*

1. Stop with the ComparisSIN

Mat 20:10 *And when those who were hired first saw what those hired last. they assumed they would get far more."*

Why?

1) You're unique.

2) It always going to lead to one of two sins – pride or envy.

Ps 73 *Surely God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart. But as for me, my feet had almost slipped; I had nearly lost my foothold. For I envied the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked. They have no struggles; their bodies are healthy and strong... till I entered the sanctuary of God; then I understood their final destiny...*

2. Start Enjoying God's Grace to Others.

Matthew 20:10-11 *"The workers who had been hired first thought that they would be given more than the others, but when they were given the same, they began complaining to the*

owner of the vineyard. And he said, 'Are you envious because I am generous to them?'"

Romans 12:15 *"Rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep."*

Envy hides in our _____

Jas 3:14-18 *But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth...*

3. Be Grateful For What You Have.

Matt 20:1 *"For the Kingdom of Heaven is like the landowner who went out early one morning to hire workers for his vineyard..."*

1 Corinthians 4:7-8 *"Isn't everything you have and everything you are sheer gifts from God? So what's the point of all this comparing and competing? You already have all you need."*