dGroup DISCUSSION GUIDE



"Envy, Jealousy, Competition" Pastor Bryan James 12-06-20

Welcome: What was the first car you drove?

Worship: Listen to "Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me" by CityALight

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Word: Read James 4:1-12

1. Compare/contrast what it means to envy with what it means to be jealous. How does envy/jealousy naturally lead to competition?

- 2. How does competition with others to get what we want demonstrate a lack of faith/faithfulness?
- 3. How does frustration with God disturb our relationships with others?
- 4. How does envy/jealousy/competition demonstrate that we are "friends with the world?"
- 5. Why is it a good sign when the Holy Spirit causes us to recognize and grieve our own sinfulness?
- 6. How does Satan get us to rationalize selfish striving and ambition that comes at the expense of another person?

Witness: Think to yourself of people you've been envious or jealous of or in competition with in the past. Pray and ask God for forgiveness and think of ways you can be a blessing to those individuals.