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John 14:30 AMP

I will not speak with you much longer, for the ruler of the world (Satan) is coming. And he has no claim on Me [no power over Me nor anything that he can use against Me]

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Types of Sin

1. Pride (Self-confidence)	Peter
2. Greed (Love of money)	Judas
3. Lust (Romance/Sex)	Amnon
4. Sloth (Unproductive)	1Talent
5. Anger (Injustice)	
6. Gluttony (Over-consumption)	
7. Envy (Consumerism)	

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Enemy Within

Envy – the most common problem that no one has

Bob Sorge

Envy – The enemy Within



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Envy

1. Resentful awareness of an advantage enjoyed by another joined with a desire to possess the same advantage
2. Mix of admiration and discontent



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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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Envy

Envy is a desire for something good mingled with a resentment that another is enjoying it and you are not



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Genesis 3

1 Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?" 2 The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden,



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Genesis 3

3 but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'"



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Genesis 3

4 "You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman. 5 "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."



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Genesis 3

6 When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.



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Genesis 3

7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.



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Genesis 3

8 Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden.



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Immunity From Envy

1. Envy Arises From Feeling Insecure



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Eve's Insecurity

God Is Keeping
Something Good From Me



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Genesis 2:9

And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.



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Soil of Envy

- Identity** Not at rest in my identity in Christ
- Insecurity** Insecurities not fully healed by grace
- Ingratitude** Ungrateful for all that God has given me
- Self** Self-Interest, Self-Preservation Self-Promotion
- Focus** Focus is on others rather than on Christ



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John 8:44

You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.



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Immunity From Envy

- 1. Envy Arises From Feeling Insecure
- 2. Focus Drives the Desire to Acquire



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1 John 2:16

For everything in the world--the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life--comes not from the Father but from the world.



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Two Lusts

Lusts of the Flesh Desire for pleasure

Lust of the Eyes Desire to acquire
 (Covet)



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James 3

14 But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. 15 Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. 16 For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.



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James 3

17 But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. 18 Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.



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Exodus 20

17 "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."



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Covet

châmad, khaw-mad'; to delight in:— beauty, greatly beloved, covet, delectable thing, (× great) delight, desire, goodly, lust, (be) pleasant (thing), precious (thing).



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Psalm 37

1 Fret not yourself because of evildoers; be not envious of wrongdoers! 2 For they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb.



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Psalm 37

3 Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. [Enjoy Security] 4 Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. 5 Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act...v7 Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him



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Fight Envy

- Identity** Trust in the Lord, do good
- Insecurity** Befriend faithfulness, Enjoy Security
- Ingratitude** Delight yourself in the Lord, Receive desires
- Self** Commit your way to the Lord
- Focus** Be Still Before the Lord, Wait Patiently on Him



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Suffering

Suffering is having what you don't want or wanting what you don't have.

Elisabeth Elliot

Suffering is Never for Nothing



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