

ENVY: a feeling of discontent or resentment because of the advantages, successes, possessions, etc. of

_____.



Ugly Instances of Envy:

- In the heart of Cain (**Gen 4:5**)
- Between Leah and Rachel (**Gen 30:1**)
- In Joseph's brothers (**Gen 37:4**)
- At the end of Jesus' life (**Matt 27:18**)

Envy's Ongoing Insidious Behavior:

- **Envy** _____: "If I come out on top, I feel pride; if you come out on top..."
- **Envy** _____: "You have what I don't have, and I have to change that."
- **Envy** _____: "This is what I want more than I want God." (**1 Sam 18:6-9**)
- **Envy acts out:** "I would rather mourn your success and rejoice in your pain."
 - Against the _____ of my envy (**anti-Phil 2:1-4**)
 - Against _____ (**Luke 15:27-30**)
- **Envy** _____:
 - _____ & joy (**Prov 14:30**)
 - _____ (**1 Cor 13:4**)
 - _____ (**2 Cor 5:14-15**)
- **Envy is always** _____.

ENVY KEEPS SCORE.

ENVY EXALTS ME TO THE CENTER OF EVERYTHING.

ENVY LEADS TO SPIRITUAL DISASTER.

God's Antidote for Envy:

- Envy is evil _____ borne from a rotten heart (**Mark 7:20-22**) that has wandered _____ from God (**Rom 1:28-29**).
- Envy is a sin that *can* be _____ from my heart (**1 Pet 2:1**).
- Envy is a work of the flesh that *must* be put to _____ (**Gal 5:19-24; Col 3:5**).
- God provides _____ to the envious through Jesus Christ (**Titus 3:3-7**).
- _____ is the God-shaped antidote for envy (**Matt 22:36-40; Rom 12:9-10, 14-15**).

"I appeal to you therefore..." (**Rom 12:1-2; Luke 15:31**)