

Taming The Green-Eyed Monster

"Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another." Galatians 5:26, English Standard Version

Envy can be like a _____, getting out of _____.

God-Given Emotions That Can Turn Destructive

A. The dark side of jealousy and envy:

1. Genesis 4:1-7 – Is this why _____ killed his _____?
2. Genesis 37:9-11 – Joseph's _____ were jealous of him and took action to get _____ of him.
3. Esther 5:12,13 – Haman was _____ about his feast with the _____, but not about _____. It consumed him.
4. Matthew 27:18 - _____ was brought before Pilate because of the _____ of His enemies.
5. Galatians 5:28 – We're warned not to _____ one _____.

B. Is there a good side to jealousy?

1. Exodus 34:14 - _____'s jealousy won't tolerate other _____. In this respect, God's _____ is "Jealous".
2. 1 Kings 19:14 - _____ was jealous for the _____.

Suggestions For Taming The Green-Eyed Monster

A. Biblical advice that will help:

1. Psalm 37:1-7 – Instead of envy, let us _____ in the Lord and be _____ for Him to act.
2. Psalm 16:5,6 – Knowing that God holds our _____ can help us find _____ with our present circumstances.
3. John 21:22 – Instead of focusing on _____, let us focus on _____ and follow _____.
4. 1 Corinthians 13:4 – We know that _____ is a hallmark of Christian's lives, and _____ does not _____.
5. Romans 12:15 – "_____ with those who _____" is harder than the other command in this verse.

B. Genesis 4:7 - _____ is _____ at our door. We must _____ over it. Do we heed God better than _____ did?

Hebrews 13:5 – Instead of FOMO, we can be _____ when we realize that _____ will never _____ us or _____ us.

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