



Dr. Mike Fabarez • Focal Point Radio Ministries • May 21 & 22, 2022 • Series on the Sin of Envy • Msg. 22-17

1. Diligently _____ (Exodus 20:17)

2. Deploy _____ (1 Corinthians 13:4)

3. Deliberately _____ (Romans 12:15)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Psalm 10:3-4**. How have strong, unchecked desires for the earthly things others possess made devotion to God difficult if not impossible?
2. Read **Jeremiah 9:23-24** and **Psalm 63:1-8**. Describe the kind of satisfying spiritual growth that eradicates envious longings to acquire any of the temporal advantages and blessings of others.
3. Read **Philippians 2:3-4**. Describe the types of selfishness a truly zealous resolve to obey this text might surface in your life?
4. Read **Philippians 2:5-8** and **Luke 22:27**. How can a focus on who Christ is make what Christ did an even more convicting and motivating example for us?
5. Read **Matthew 20:15** and **Romans 12:15**. Why is this such an important key to destroying envy in our lives? Why is it so hard for us to keep in view?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

May 22nd

1Chr.6-7 & Jn.8:21-36

May 23rd

1Chr.8-10 & Jn.8:37-59

May 24th

1Chr.11-13 & Jn.9:1-23

May 25th

1Chr.14-16 & Jn.9:24-41

May 26th

1Chr.17-19 & Jn.10:1-21

May 27th

1Chr.20-22 & Jn.10:22-42

May 28th

1Chr.23-25 & Jn.11:1-17

May 29th

1Chr.26-27 & Jn.11:18-46

The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website and App (FPR.org).

Msg. 19-02 – **How the Righteous Respond**

Msg. 07-33 – **Sacrifice Instead of Selfishness**

Msg. 18-29 – **Pain and Temptation**

Msg. 08-07 – **Purposeful Praise: Rejuvenating Your Christian Life**

Msg. 11-09 – **Empathy for God's Embattled People**

Msg. 04-10 – **Prompted by Love**

Msg. 05-02 – **Learning the Art of Biblical Compassion**

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Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Adams, Jay. **The Biblical View of Self-Esteem, Self-Love & Self-Image**. Harvest House, 1986.

Burns, Lanier. **Pride & Humility at War: A Biblical Perspective**. P & R Publishing, 2018.

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Hedges, Brian G. **Hit List: Taking Aim at the Seven Deadly Sins**. Cruciform Press, 2014.

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Kendall, R. T. **Jealousy: How to Overcome Envy & Live a Life of Freedom**. Charisma House, 2010.

Kruger, Melissa B. **The Envy of Eve: Finding Contentment in a Covetous World**. Christian Focus, 2012.

Lutz, Susan. **Thankfulness: Even When It Hurts**. P & R, 2002.

Mack, Wayne A. **Humility: The Forgotten Virtue**. P & R Publishing, 2005.

Smith, William P. **How to Love Difficult People: Receiving and Sharing God's Mercy**. NG Press, 2008.

Sorge, Bob. **Envy: The Enemy Within**. Chosen Books, 2003.

Stalker, James. **The Seven Deadly Sins**. Hodder and Stoughton, 1901.

Swindoll, Charles. **Improving Your Serve: The Art of Unselfish Living**. Reprint. Word, 2002.

Thoennes, Erik. **Godly Jealousy: A Theology of Intolerant Love**. Mentor Publishing, 2005.