



ENZY

GETTING SERIOUS ABOUT
THE COUNTERATTACK

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1. **Make** _____ (Ezekiel 36:25-27)

2. **Guard** _____ (Psalm 73)

3. **Get** _____ (Romans 8:18-25)

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 **2 Corinthians 5:17** and **Ephesians 4:20-24**. How would you explain to someone the difference between a Christian working to put off the remnants of old patterns and the unregenerate person trying to just do better?
2. Read **1 Peter 1:22 – 2:3**. What have you found to be the experiential connection between a regular and receptive ingesting of God's word and your entanglement with envy? What can you do to strengthen your biblical appetite?
3. Read **Psalms 73:1-14**. In your own words, what are some of the things that Christians are sadly tempted to envy about non-Christians?
4. Read **Colossians 3:1-10**. How does a busy Christian practically do what vv.1-3 tells us, so that there will be an increasing defeat of what is listed in vv.5-9?
5. Read **1 Timothy 6:11-19**. How do you envision a more victorious battle over the temptation of envy will make your present Christian life qualitatively better?

*This Week's
Bible Reading Schedule*

May 29th
1Chr.26-27 & Jn.11:18-46

May 30th
1Chr.28-29 & Jn.11:47-57

May 31st
2Chr.1-3 & Jn.12:1-19

June 1st
2Chr.4-6 & Jn.12:20-50

June 2nd
2Chr.7-9 & Jn.13:1-17

June 3rd
2Chr.10-12 & Jn.13:18-38

June 4th
2Chr.13-16 & Jn.14

June 5th
2Chr.17-19 & Jn.15

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Msg. 13-57 – **Regeneration & The Baptism of the Holy Spirit**
Msg. 13-58 – **The Indwelling & Sealing of the Holy Spirit**
Msg. 13-04 – **The Gospel's Assault on the Egocentric**
Msg. 09-02 – **The Centrality of Scripture**
Msg. 11-16 – **How to Pray and Making Sure We Do**
Msg. 11-29 – **Prayerfully Reliant**
Msg. 10-15 – **Why Being Heavenly-Minded Does a World of Good**

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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.

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