

Squaw Creek Baptist Church, Marion, IA.
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SERMON OUTLINE 7/15/07

BIBLE PASSAGE: *Numbers 12:1-15*

TITLE: “SEVEN DEADLY SINS/ENVY”

INTRO:

1. Envy focuses on people/pains us when others succeed...
2. Dictionary definition-discontentment, resentment of another's _____ fortune combined with a desire to have what is his.
3. Envy puts competition out of balance. Envy misjudges, strikes out and destroys.

PROPOSITION: Identify any envy in your life, confess it to God and with God's help, forsake it.

I. EXPLAINING ENVY.

- A. Satan Envied God, *Isaiah 14:12-15.*
- B. Cain Envied Abel, *Genesis 4:2b-8.*
- C. Sarah Envied _____, *Genesis 21:6-13.*
- D. Joseph's Brothers Envied Joseph, *Genesis 37:19-28.*
- E. Miriam Envied Moses, *Numbers 12:1-10.*
- F. Saul Envied David, *I Samuel 18:6-9.*
- G. The Religious Leaders Envied _____, *John 15:18-25.*

H. The Jews Envied Paul, Acts 13:38-47.

II. EVALUATING ENVY.

A. Envy _____ Relationships.

1. Envy questions God's gifts, *Romans 12; I Corinthians 12.*

2. Envy blows out the candle of others, *Luke 6:35;*
I Thessalonians 5:15.

3. Envy leads one to turn friends into enemies, *James 3:5,*
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B. Envy _____ Against Bible Instruction,
Romans 12:13-16.

C. Envy _____ Misery, *Psalms 37:1; Proverbs 14:30.*

III. ERADICATING ENVY.

A. Recognize The Danger, *Proverbs 3:31, 32; 23:17; 24:1;*
Romans 13:13 & Galatians 5:26.

B. Realize That _____ Come From God,
I Corinthians 4:1, 2, 6 & 7; James 1:16-18.

C. Remember Those Who Carry Great Responsibility,
I Timothy 2:1-3; I Thessalonians 5:12, 13.

D. Restrict Envy/Encourage _____, *I Corinthians 13:4-6.*

E. Rely Upon God's Word To Defeat Envy, *I Peter 2:1, 2.*

CONCLUSION:

1. Do you believe the Bible?
2. Are you sure of heaven?
3. How close to "yielded/surrendered" to God are you?