

Overcoming the Green-Eyed Monster

Week 4 in our series *Everyday Wisdom*

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Don't envy sinners, but always continue to fear the LORD. (Proverbs 23:17)

Envy...

- _____ you of your joy (Proverbs 14:30)
- _____ God's purpose for your life (Ephesians 2:10)
- Is the _____ of all other evils (James 3:16)

Victory over envy comes when I...

- Stop _____ to others (Psalm 73:2-5)
- Am _____ for who I am and what I have (1 Corinthians 4:7)
- _____ the Lord and _____ God's Promises

You will be rewarded for this; your hope will not be disappointed. (Proverbs 23:18)

Remember!

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The Daily Connections (Good Morning God, Spiritual Boost, Good Night Review) open our lives to God's love and direction and power.

Good Morning God should be the first thing we do every day when waking up. The *Spiritual Boost* connects us with God's words in the Bible during the day sometime when we have 10 minutes of quiet. Finally, we finish our day with *Good Night Review*, and this allows God's joy and forgiveness to come to us as we drift into sleep.

These three spiritual exercises take only 20 minutes each day, and you will be amazed at how they affect your life. Give it a try and see how you are fundamentally changed by time with God!

Here are suggested readings in the Bible for your **Spiritual Boosts** this week:

Day 1: Proverbs 23:17-18

- ✳ What do you envy in the life of others?

Day 2: Proverbs 14:30

- ✳ Where do you need peace instead of envy? Ask for God's help in prayer to let go of the jealousy you feel.

Day 3: Psalms 73:1-5

- ✳ What are the often unseen challenges in other people's lives?

Day 4: 1 Corinthians 4:7

- ✳ Spend time today just thanking God for the gifts He has given you.

Day 5: Psalm 73:24-26

- ✳ Envy assumes God is not enough. Ask God to reveal how He is the source of all good things in your life!