

# ***“How Do You Handle Envy & Jealousy?”***

Lesson Text: **Mark 15:6-11.**

## **I. What Is Envy And Jealousy?**

- **Envy:** “To experience a feeling of ill will due to real or presumed advantage experienced by someone else.” (**Louw, J. P., & Nida**)
- **Jealousy:** “zeal, jealousy,” See Genesis 30:1 NKJB And NASB.
- The Godly Sense Of Jealousy- **Rom. 11:14-15; 2 Cor. 11:2-3; Exodus 20:5.**
- Works Of The Flesh- **Galatians 5:19-21.**
- Signs Of Carnality/Worldliness In Our Lives- **1 Corinthians 3:3.**
- Sins That Will Keep Us Out Of Heaven- **Galatians 5:21.**

## **II. How Envy & Jealousy Changes People? Affects Others?**

- Motivates Many To Work Hard For Material Gain- **Ecclesiastes 4:4 (ESV).**
- Causes Strife & Rivalry- **Philippians 1:15-18; Acts 13:44-45.**
- Blinds Us To Our True Spiritual Needs- **Acts 13:46; 1 Timothy 6:3-4.**
- Leads Us To Ill-Will And The Harm Of Others- **Genesis 37:4-5; Acts 7:9.**
- Shows A lack Of Love- **1 Corinthians 13:4.**
- Leads Us Away From God- **Psalms 73:1-3; Psalm 37:1-2.**
- Destroys Us On The Inside- **Proverbs 14:30.**

## **III. How We Need To Handle These Sins.**

- Remember Where Envy And Jealousy Come From.
  - **Proverbs 23:17.**
  - **Galatians 5:25-26.**
- Guard Our Hearts From These And Other Sins.
  - **Proverbs 4:23.**
- Keep Our Focus On The Will Of God And Serving Others.
  - Moses- **Numbers 11:26-30.**
  - John The Baptist- **John 1:15; 27; 35-37.**
  - Jesus- **Mark 9:38-40.**