



## **Love Does Not Envy**

*"Love does not envy." 1 Corinthians 13:4*

*"For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there."*  
James 3:16

*"Envy is rottenness to the bones"* Proverbs 14:30

ENVY = \_\_\_\_\_ God's goodness to OTHERS

AND \_\_\_\_\_ God's goodness to ME

### **ANTIDOTE FOR ENVY**

Story of Vineyard Workers, Matt 20

#### **1. STOP \_\_\_\_\_ YOURSELF TO OTHERS.**

*"And when those came who were hired about the eleventh hour, they each received a denarius. But when the first came, they supposed that they would receive more"* Matthew 20:9-10

*"Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness and reveal the counsels of the hearts." 1 Corinthians 4:5*

#### **2. START \_\_\_\_\_ GOD'S GRACE TO OTHERS.**

*"But when the first came, they supposed that they would receive more; and they likewise received each a denarius. And when they had received it, they complained against the landowner"* Matt. 20:10-11

*[Landowner] "Is it not lawful for me to do what I wish with my own things? Or is your eye evil because I am good"* Matthew 20:15

*"Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep."* Romans 12:15

### 3. BE GRATEFUL FOR \_\_\_\_\_

*"I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content"* Philippians 4:11

*"And what do you have that you did not receive? Now if you did indeed receive it, why do you boast as if you had not received it? You are already full! You are already rich!"* 1 Corinthians 4:7-8

### 4. TRUST GOD WHEN \_\_\_\_\_

*"These last men have worked only one hour, and you made them equal to us who have borne the burden and the heat of the day."* Matthew 20:12

*"Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what is yours and go your way. I wish to give to this last man the same as to you. Is it not lawful for me to do what I wish with my own things?"* Matthew 20:13-15

## The Real Solution for Envy?

RENEW YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ IN GOD

*"So the last will be first, and the first last"* Matthew 20:16