

FREEDOM FROM JEALOUSY

Key Thought: God's love overcomes jealousy.

Key Scripture: "A sound heart is the life of the flesh; but envy, the rottenness of the bones" (Proverbs 14:30).

Lord, I know it is not your will for me to fall prey to envy, jealousy or covetousness. Instead, you want me to learn to love others. Help me to remember that love is patient and kind; love never envies. Forgive me for being jealous and envious of other people, their possessions and their positions. I repent of my jealousy, envy and covetousness.

As I take heed to your Word, I learn how to beware of covetousness and jealousy. A man's life does not consist in the abundance of things he possesses, but in living for you.

Father, I thank you for the gift of godliness. It is so true that godliness with contentment is great gain. I brought nothing into this world and it is certain that I will carry nothing out. You supply all my needs according to your riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Thank you for showing me that the love of money is the root of all evil. Grant that I will never fall into its snare. Rather, Lord, I desire to follow after righteousness, godliness, patience, faith, love and meekness with all those who live for you.

Teach me never to envy other people. I want to learn how to be content in whatsoever state I find myself; to know both how to be abased and how to abound. I trust you, Father, to lead me in the way that you know is best for me.

You have taught me, Father, that envy and jealousy come from pride. Through your strength I will be able to conquer the pride of life and the lusts of the flesh. It is only the kindness and love of your Son that enables me to find freedom from jealousy; it is not through works of righteousness that I have done. Your mercy, Lord, has saved me and set me free. Praise your name.

I determine in my heart, by faith in you, to walk in freedom from envy, Lord. Keep me from falling into its ungodly snare.

References: Titus 3:3, I Corinthians 13:4, Exodus 20:7, Luke 12:5, I Timothy 6:6-8, Philippians 4:19, I Timothy 6:10-12, Philippians 4:11-2, I John 2:16, Titus 3:5

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