



No Growth - Envy

**Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house,
thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor
his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox,
nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbour's.**

Exodus 20:17

Eyes-----Matthew 6:23

Narrow-minded-----Titus 3:3, James 3:16

Voice-----1 Timothy 6:4

You-----Proverbs 27:4

Envy. How does a person enter into this condition? The eyes of that person attract their attention to something that someone else possesses. This view that covets another creates an emotion or awkward feeling. Therefore, the envious one will develop an attitude towards the possessor, making them uncomfortable. The person with envy will attempt to replace the desire with bad intentions for that person with the quality. The envious one might say harmful words or devise evil schemes towards the possessor.

The view of another's good fortune results in the unhappiness of the envious one. This way of living will only continue to get worse for the person with envy because there is no positive outlook.

Are you feeling that way towards someone else? The only way to get out of this feeling is to ask God to help you. This way of life is sinful. No matter how you want to justify yourself, it will not make things better. To make ourselves better, we must ask God to help us with our needs. Then decide to work on them to improve ourselves.

Prayer: Dear God, forgive me for having envy in my heart towards others. Help me to overcome it. Thank you God.