

**Poison**  
**Removing the Poison of Envy**

**1. Understand what** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*It destroys our* \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Story of the Prodigal Son – Luke 15**

*\*It damages our* \_\_\_\_\_

**Proverbs 14:30** *A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones.*

*\*It destroys* \_\_\_\_\_

**Genesis 37:4** *...they hated him and could not speak a kind word to him.*

*\*It hinders our* \_\_\_\_\_

**Mark 7:20-23** *For from within, out of men's hearts, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality...envy...All these evils come from inside and make a man 'unclean.'*

**2. Let jealousy drive positive change**

a) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Key: I am \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_ to God

**I Peter 2:1** *Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy.*

c) Think about what \_\_\_\_\_

**Genesis 4:1-16** *The Story of Cain and Able*

d) Replace it \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Thessalonians 5:18** *Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.*

- Thank God for what you have
- Thank God for who you are
- Thank God for their success

**Symptoms That We Are Envious (Dr. Larry Osborne)**

Score Keeping

The 1/2 Empty Syndrome

Gotta Have It

A Critical Spirit

A Poor Loser

"It's not fair" thinking

Where there's whining, there is envy

**Romans 12:16** *Rejoice with those who rejoice.*

**Galatians 5:26** *Let us not become conceited, or provoke one another, or be jealous of one another. ~ Galatians 5:26*

**2 Corinthians 12:10** *"For the sake of Christ then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong."*

**Philippians 4:11** *"Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content."*

**1 Timothy 6:6-8** *"But godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content."*

**Hebrews 13:5** *"Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have for [the Lord Jesus] has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.'"*

**Proverbs 27:4** *Wrath is cruel, anger is overwhelming, but who can stand before jealousy?*

**James 3:16** *For wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there you will find disorder and evil of every kind.*