

# The Green-Eyed Monster

## 1. The Curse of Jealousy

*Anger is cruel and fury overwhelming, but who can stand before jealousy?* Proverbs 27:4

## 2. Is Jealousy ever a good emotion?

- **God's Exclusivity**

Exodus 34:14

- **Marriage's Exclusivity**

Song of Songs 8:6

- **God's Protection**

Joel 2:18

- **Human Protection**

2 Corinthians 11:2

- **Personal Growth**

1 Thessalonians 1:6-7

## 3. Learning from a bad example: King Saul

*This made Saul very angry. "What's this?" he said. "They credit David with ten thousands and me with only thousands. Next they'll be making him their king!" So from that time on Saul kept a jealous eye on David.* 1 Samuel 18:8-9 NLT

- **Jealousy eats away at your heart.**

*A peaceful heart leads to a healthy body; jealousy is like cancer in the bones.* Proverbs 14:30 NLT

- **Jealousy leads to chaos and evil.**

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

- **Jealousy destroys relationships and communities.**

*For I am afraid that when I come I may not find you as I want you to be, and you may not find me as you want me to be. I fear that there may be discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, slander, gossip, arrogance and disorder.* 2 Corinthians 12:20

#### **4. Learning from good examples**

- **Wish for better for everyone.**

*But Moses replied, "Are you jealous for my sake? I wish that all the Lord's people were prophets and that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!"* Numbers 11:29

- **Accept who God created you to be.**

*John replied, "A person can receive only what is given them from heaven. You yourselves can testify that I said, 'I am not the Messiah but am sent ahead of him.' He must become greater; I must become less."* John 3:27-28, 30

#### **5. God's Heart for you: Pure Good**

*Rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.* 1 Peter 2:1-2