

What Do I Do with Envy?

*But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your heart,
don't brag and lie in defiance of the truth.*

*Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic.
For where envy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every kind of evil.*

James 3:14-16 (HCSB)

Envy is

Resenting God's goodness in others' lives.

Ignoring God's goodness in my own life.

The Bible records envy.

7 examples of envy from the Bible.

Who or what do you envy? _____

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Actions you can take to deal with envy.

Don't compare yourself with others.

2 Corinthians 10:12, Galatians 6:4

Celebrate God's goodness to others.

Romans 12:15, 1 Samuel 23:17

Embrace God's goodness to you.

Ecc. 6:9, 1 Thess. 5:16-18, Titus 3:3-5

What else could you want?

God, Forgive me. Set me free from envy.