

Envieth = “jealous, envy; root = zeal”

I. JEALOUS

A. GOOD JEALOUSY Exodus 34:14 For thou shalt worship no other god: for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God.

1. Jealous for our good II Corinthians 11:2

a) God will not share Deuteronomy 6:14-15

Ye shall not go after other gods, of the gods of the people which are round about you; (For the LORD thy God is a jealous God among you) lest the anger of the LORD thy God be kindled against thee, and destroy thee from off the face of the earth. Early on in our marriage Diane and I were talking about someone who had committed adultery. I told her I would never do that. She said “Good, I would hate to see you die!” ME - “Not die, leave you.” She - “I will kill you!”

b) Believe it! I Corinthians 10:21-22 I believe her - slow painful death! **Ground glass.**

c) Make a commitment Joshua 24:19-23

Commitment is the missing ingredient in our society today.

- Marriage - Till divorce do us part.
- Friendships - Till I'm not happy.

- Church - Till I don't like what someone does or says.
- Need a Rock Solid Commitment!
Joshua 24:26-27 **Great Stone - Rock solid decision**

2. Provoke an action

a) Turn up the heat Romans 11:11,14

Emulation = “effort to match or surpass a person or achievement, typically by imitation.” Greek = “to provoke to jealousy”
Root = Same as **envieth**

b) Keep it sharp Acts 15:39 **And the**

contention was so sharp between them, that they departed asunder one from the other: and so Barnabas took Mark, and sailed unto Cyprus. (II Timothy 4:11 Only Luke is with me. Take Mark, and bring him with thee: for he is profitable to me for the ministry.)

Hebrews 10:24 **And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works. Jealousy should provoke you to see what needs to be changed in the relationship. Anger, jealousy, bitterness makes nothing better** Ephesians 4:31-32

c) What in me needs to change? Romans

12:17-21 **In my counseling - Cheating is never right, there is no excuse: but very few**

look to themselves first. What is not going to change them - anger & bitterness.

B. Bad jealousy

1. Selfish love I Samuel 18:1-2 (23:16-17, 20:14-17, 20:30-31) Saul 18:2,9,29 Hold on so tight squeeze the life out of the relationship!
Hugo The Abominable Snowman “I will name him George and I will hug him and pet him and squeeze him.” Hold a dog or cat too tight - try to get away.
2. Will not share
 - a) Can't divide your love I John 2:15-17 My wife is not willing to share with me with another woman.
 - b) Can multiply your love I John 4:7-11 When you love your wife - have so much more love to give to other women - mom, daughter, etc.
3. “My territory” I Corinthians 12:21 Some jealousy is self-centeredness - You can't have what I don't have or better than me. (Nicer car, bad doesn't make my car better. More money, less doesn't mean I have more. Better looking, ugly doesn't make me better looking)

II. ENVIOUS

A. Good envy I Corinthians 12:31 **Covet earnestly** = same root as **envieth**. Good kind of envy is to want to be a better person.

1. To edify I Corinthians 14:1,12 **Desire & zealous** same word. I Corinthians 12-14 are all about the **Spiritual gifts**. To desire or challenge to be better.

a) Doesn't matter who does it I Corinthians 3:3-7 **It is not about you - it is about God!**

b) Use what God gave you Galatians 6:3-5

2. To glorify God I Peter 4:10-11 **As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.** I Corinthians 10:31-33

B. Bad envy James 3:13-18

1. "I want it!" James 4:2-5 **Become consumed by it** I Samuel 1:5-10 **Hannah** went into depression because she was envious of the other wife because she wanted a baby.

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2. “Why didn’t I get it Luke 15:29 And he answering said to his father, Lo, these many years do I serve thee, neither transgressed I at any time thy commandment: and yet thou never gavest me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends.

III. ZEALOUS Titus 2:14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, **zealous** of good works.

A. Good zeal Romans 12:11 Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord. **Fervent** = (same root) boiling.

1. Don’t be lukewarm Revelation 3:16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.

2. One degree can make a difference 211 F to 212 F **Pan of water** - **Boiling water** Colossians 3:23 And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men. **Watched pot never boils** James 1:22 But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

3. Turn up the fire Hebrews 12:29 For our God is a consuming fire. Luke 24:32 And they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures?

a) Fervent sorrow II Corinthians 7:9-11

b) Need a fervent love I Peter 4:8 And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins. Use hospitality one to another without grudging.

c) Fervent prayer James 5:16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

B. Bad zeal Romans 10:1-4

1. Miss Heaven by one sin Romans 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.

2. Many people have a zeal without knowledge Romans 10:2-4

3. Not by works of righteousness Titus 3:5-7 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

4. Do you know? I John 5:12-13 He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that

ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.