

Welcome to

Grace Given
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Sierra Community Church

WISDOM FROM
PROVERBS

PART 6



**“Do not let your heart envy sinners,
but always be zealous for the fear of
the LORD.”**

Proverbs 23:17

**“Do not envy wicked men, do not
desire their company.”**

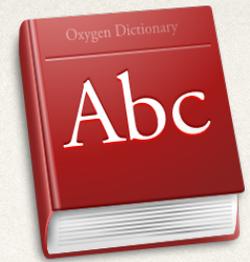
Proverbs 24:1



**“Of the 7 deadly sins, only
envy is no fun at all.”**

Joseph Epstien

**Envy - “Painful or
resentful awareness of
an advantage enjoyed
by another joined with
a desire to possess the
same advantage.”**



Envy is...

the opposite of love

“Ireland has a very different attitude to success than a lot of places, certainly than over here in the United States. In the United States, you look at the guy that lives in the mansion on the hill, and you think, you know, one day, if I work really hard, I could live in that mansion. In Ireland, people look up at the guy in the mansion on the hill and go, one day, I'm going to get that ***. It's a different mind-set.”**

BONO, interview, Larry King Weekend, Dec. 1, 2002





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Psalm 73

Envy...

HIDES

Envy...

Drains joy and
happiness from our
lives

“When I scroll through page after page of my friends’ descriptions of how accidentally eloquent their kids are, and how their husbands are endearingly bumbling, and how they’re all about to eat a home-cooked meal prepared with fresh local organic produce, I do grow slightly more miserable. A lot of other people doing the same thing feel a little bit worse, too.”

(Stephen Marche in The Atlantic in 2012)



“When they controlled for the amount of time that the students usually spent on social media, the researchers found that the students in bad moods spent more time than their more cheerful counterparts browsing the profiles of less attractive and less successful users (and, conversely, less time looking at the profiles of more attractive and more successful users). In psychology, this phenomenon is known as “downward social comparison,” or the act of seeking out context that makes your own circumstances seem a little bit brighter.”

(Silvia Knoblock-Westerwick, professor of communications at Ohio State University)



Envy...

Helps us to
understand our own
hearts

**We take our envy
to...**

JESUS

**“Envy is power, but so is
wisdom; battles are won – not
on strength and weapons
alone but on counsel and
strategy.”**

**(NIV Application Commentary
P.567)**





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