



## STUDY GUIDE

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# Love Is...Not Envious

WEEK OF May 27, 2018

I Corinthians 13:4-7

## **CONNECT**

1. What impacted you the most from Rob Rienow's message on Sunday?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. How do you rank envy compared to other sins, in terms of seriousness and potential consequences? Why?

## **GROW**

3. Read James 3:16 and Romans 13:13. Can you be envious of someone for more than just their stuff? Explain. How does envy lead to other sins and what specific kinds of sins might it lead to?

**4. Do you think there is a difference between envy and jealousy, if so, explain the difference?**

**5. Do you think there is such a thing as a “good kind” of jealousy? Why or why not?**

**6. Read Exodus 34:14. Describe a time when you felt the Father jealously pull you for His affection. In what ways does accepting God’s jealousy for you allow you to battle envy?**

**7. Read Romans 13:8-14. How might it be helpful to think of yourself as “owing” others love?**

**8. How does envy put us in the position of taking and how does envy prevent us from giving freely to others? How would putting ourselves in the mindset of owing others love keep us from envy?**

**9. Read Philippians 2:5-8. What does it mean to “make your own attitude that of Christ Jesus”? To what kind of attitude does this refer?**

**10. Can humility and envy co-exist, why or why not? How does adopting humility combat envy and covetousness?**

## **GO**

**11. In what ways can you cultivate contentment this week? What practical steps can you take to remind yourself to be more thankful?**

**12. Read 1 Peter 2:1-3. What is your plan for ridding yourself of envy?**

**13. Read 1 Peter 2:3 and Psalm 34:8. How can you taste and see the Lord’s goodness this week and how will tasting of His goodness help you combat envy?**