**BIBLE STUDY**

**Wednesday - July 8, 2020**

**“THE ENVY”**

**DAY 41**

We are coming to the close of our book, which has been an outstanding study and review of one’s self. It is my prayer we all found ourselves in the study that provided conviction, conformity and comfort. Our prayer is that we continually pray to the father for the enablement to be all He desires us to be. We are the light that shines brightly glorifying him. Our lesson this week is the focus of envy and its trap.

THE FIRST THING WE WANT TO EXPLORE IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ENVY AND JEALOUSLY, OR IS THERE A DIFFERENCE. YES\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_

Share what you believe the difference is and (don’t run to Webster)

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List those negative things that envy can produce?

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What does envy do to one life?

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Let’s look at Romans 9:20 what is the message we find in this scripture?

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What is the message God send in Exodus 20:17?

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The writer shares with us that there are four harmful effects of envy:

1. Envy denies your uniqueness - Ephesians 2:10
2. Envy divides our attention - Luke 9:62
3. Envy misuses your time and energy - Ecclesiastes 4:4, 8 & Proverbs 23:4
4. Envy leads us to other’s sins - James 3:16
5. Let’s review Matthew 27:18 & Mark 15:10

Steps to Eradicating Envy

1. Stop comparing yourself to others – 2 Corinthians 10:12
2. Celebrate God’s goodness to others - Romans 12:15 & Ephesians 3:8
3. Be grateful for who you are and whatever you have - 1 Corinthians 4:7b-8a, Ecclesiastes 5:10, 2 Samuel 7:18 & Ecclesiastes 6:9
4. Trust God when life seems unfair - Matthew 20:12 & Matthew 20:13-15

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