

## Envy, Jealousy, and Related Sins

1. The chapter begins with the sin of envy. What is the definition of envy given by the author? What are the 2 conditions that tempt us to envy? P.149
2. Recall an instance in which you might have been guilty of envy. What were the conditions that brought it on? Was your reaction subtle? Did you not get the recognition you deserved? P. 150
3. The author suggests that envy may seem minor to us, yet Paul places it with vile sins. Rom 1:29 and Gal 5:21. When does envy become a subtle sin or is it always a vile one. P.151
4. Define jealousy according to the author. Why do we get jealous? P. 151 and 152
5. According to Ex. 20:5, God is a jealous God. When does jealousy become sinful? P. 1562
6. Discuss the 3 ways the author suggests for us to deal with jealousy.P152-153
7. Of what can competitiveness be an expression? In what 2 ways suggested by the author is it sin? P. 153
8. What does the author offer as alternatives to competitiveness? P. 154
9. Wow! Being a controlling person! Ever been guilty of that? What are the 4 ways listed by the author in which we seek to be controllers? P. 156
10. Why is the controlling person so often blind to his/her own sin? How does the author suggest that we help the controller recognize this tendency? P. 156
11. When being a controller, can we hinder others from doing their best a God directs them?
12. How can envy, jealousy, competitiveness, and controlling put us in the position of being opposed by God?