

**Slaying The Giants**  
**Part 7**  
**Defeating Jealousy and**  
**Envy**

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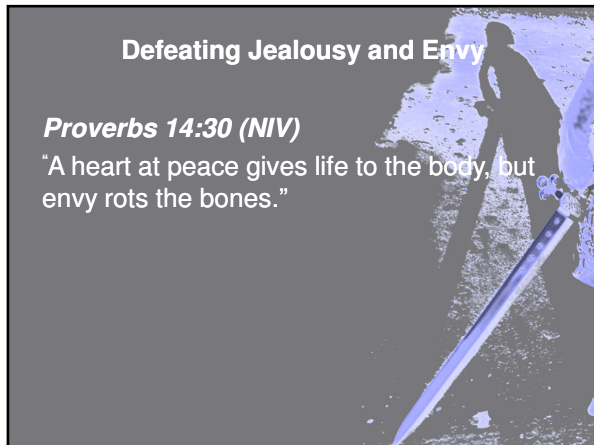
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**Defeating Jealousy and Envy**

*Proverbs 14:30 (NIV)*  
"A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones."

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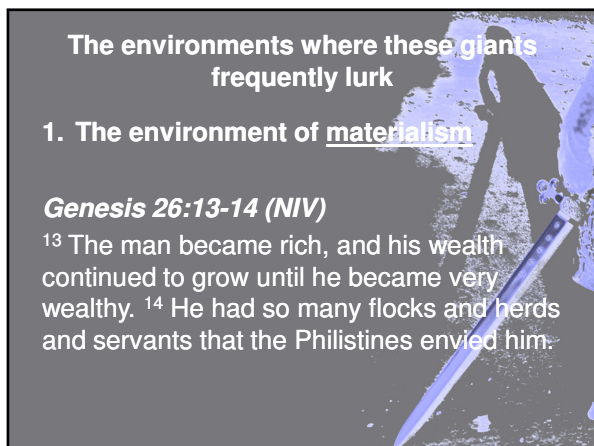
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**The environments where these giants frequently lurk**

**1. The environment of materialism**

*Genesis 26:13-14 (NIV)*  
<sup>13</sup> The man became rich, and his wealth continued to grow until he became very wealthy. <sup>14</sup> He had so many flocks and herds and servants that the Philistines envied him.

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**2. The position conscious environment**

***Psalms 106:16 (NIV)***  
<sup>16</sup> In the camp they grew envious of Moses and of Aaron, who was consecrated to the LORD.




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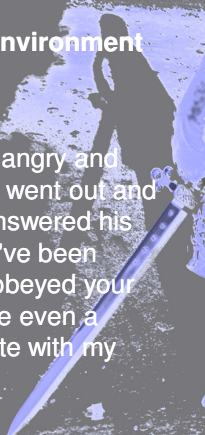
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**2. The position conscious environment**

***Luke 15:28-29 (NIV)***  
<sup>28</sup> "The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. <sup>29</sup> But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends.'




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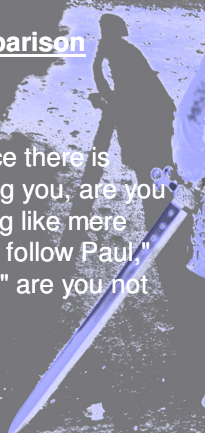
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**3. The environment of comparison**

***1 Corinthians 3:3-4 (NIV)***  
<sup>3</sup> You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere men? <sup>4</sup> For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not mere men?




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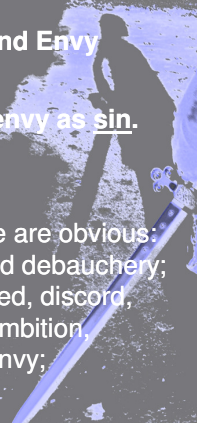
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**Defeating Jealousy and Envy**

**1. Renounce jealousy and envy as sin.**

***Galatians 5:19-21 (NIV)***  
<sup>19</sup> The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; <sup>20</sup> idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions <sup>21</sup> and envy;




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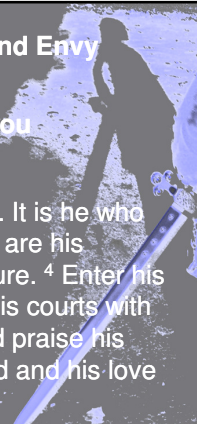
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**Defeating Jealousy and Envy**

**2. Reaffirm God's love for you**

***Psalms 100:3-5 (NIV)***  
<sup>3</sup> Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his ; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. <sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. <sup>5</sup> For the LORD is good and his love endures forever...




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**3. Rekindle your love for God and others**

***1 Corinthians 13:4 (NIV)***  
<sup>4</sup> Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.




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**3. Rekindle your love for God and others**

***Luke 10:27 (NIV)***  
<sup>27</sup> He answered: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

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**Defeating Jealousy and Envy**

**4. Remember to Pray for those you are jealous of.**

**Many times we are more jealous of our friends than our enemies, however if you stay jealous of a friend it won't be long before they become your enemy.**

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