

THE GIANT: *Jealousy*

“...For where there are envy, strife and divisions among you, are you not carnal and behaving like mere men?” (I Cor. 3:3)

1. Define jealousy.

2. Jealousy is closely associated with covetousness in the Bible. What is the commandment concerning covetousness? Read Exodus 20:17. What does that mean to you?

3. II Cor. 10:12 says that “those who compare themselves among themselves are not wise.” What are some of the things we might be jealous of if we compare ourselves to others?

4. Jealousy begins at home. We see that in the stories of Cain and Abel, Jacob and Esau, Joseph and his brothers, and the older brother of the prodigal son, among others. Do you see the giant of jealousy rearing its ugly head in your family relationships?

5. What are the antidotes to jealousy?

Romans 12:15

Phil. 4:11

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“Envy is the art of counting the other fellow's blessings instead of your own.” ~Harold Coffin