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BREAKING FREE FROM COMPETITION

Galatians 5:25-26

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other. (Galatians 5:25-26, NIV)

ENVY:

_____ God's goodness in
_____ lives, and _____
God's goodness in _____ life.

GOD SAYS TO AVOID ENVY BECAUSE:

1. It causes _____ with others.

What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? (James 4:1, NIV)

2. It leads to _____.

For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. (James 3:16, NIV)

3. It makes me _____.

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

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TO REMOVE ENVY FROM MY LIFE:

1. I _____ myself with others.

We do not dare to classify or compare ourselves with some who commend themselves. When they measure themselves by themselves and compare themselves with themselves, they are not wise. (2 Corinthians 10:12, NIV)

Pay careful attention to your own work, for then you will get the satisfaction of a job well done, and you won't need to compare yourself to anyone else. (Galatians 6:4, NIV)

2. I _____ my _____.

3. I _____ in what I _____.

Enjoy what you have rather than desiring what you don't have. (Ecclesiastes 6:9, NLT)

I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. (Philippians 4:11, NIV)

4. I _____ on _____.

Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. (Colossians 3:2, NIV)

THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS:

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| 1. Lust (Sexual Temptation) | 5. Wrath (Diffusing Anger) |
| 2. Gluttony (Addictions) | 6. Envy (Competition) |
| 3. Greed (Debt) | 7. Pride ("I" Problems) |
| 4. Sloth (Procrastination) | |