

FATAL Distractions

Part 3: "ENVY"

James 3:16 Dr. Hays McKay

Introduction: Green with envy

Definition: Being sad over someone else's success

and becoming a fan over someone else's failures.

I. Envy damages our self-esteem

II. Envy breeds discontent

- Philippians 4:13

Wannabe Idols:

- money
- success
- intelligence
- attractiveness
- relationships
- pleasure
- religion
- work

III. Envy keeps you from enjoying the success of others

- James 3:16

Questions to consider:

IV. Envy Denies the goodness of God.

- 1 Corinthians 13:4

4 Simple ways to overcome:

- Come clean with envy
 - James 5:16
- Develop an attitude of gratitude
 - Romans 12:15
- Anticipate
 - 1 Peter 2:1
- Practice pursuing God.
 - Galatians 5:25-26