



But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled;
my steps had nearly slipped.
For I was envious of the arrogant;
I saw the prosperity of the wicked.
Nevertheless I am continually with you;
you hold my right hand.
You guide me with your counsel,
and afterward you will receive me with honor.
Whom have I in heaven but you?
And there is nothing on earth that I desire other than
you.
My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart and my portion
forever.

Psalm 73:2-3, 23-26

“Envy and Contentment”

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The Vice: Envy

Fr. David Joseph Huneycutt’s definition of envy: “Envy is not only wanting something that someone else has, it’s _____ them for having it.”

The way of envy is _____ beyond measure.

The Three Manifestations of Envy:

1) _____.

The 10th Commandment: “You shall not covet...” (Exodus 20:17)

2) _____.

3) _____.

The biggest problem with envy:

We are telling God, “You are _____.”

Envy doesn’t care about your personal _____!

The Virtue: Contentedness

“The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.” Psalm 23:1

“The people of God are just sheep fully delighting in their Shepherd.”

#A2sermon

“In a consumer-oriented society, it is extremely difficult to hear the simple but radical message of Psalm 23: God is the _____ of life!”

J. Clinton McCann, Jr.

What do we do in a world that says “enough is _____ enough?”

Psalm 73 has a simple answer: Go to the _____. Run to _____.

Our envy _____ in the presence of our good and glorious God.

Action Steps

1) Thank God for the _____ people around you.

2) _____ on how blessed you are.

3) Spend _____ with God.

“He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else?” Romans 8:32