



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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.”

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“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