

LOVE –Part 4
1 Cor. 13 & Matthew 20
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“Love does not envy.” 1 Cor. 13:4b (NIV)

Resenting God's goodness to others & ignoring God's goodness to me

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

THE ANTIDOTE FOR ENVY

Jesus' Story of the Vineyard Workers (Matt. 20)

1. STOP _____ YOURSELF TO OTHERS. Matt. 20:9-10

2. START _____ GOD'S GRACE TO OTHERS.

Matt. 20:10-11, 15b

“Rejoice with those who rejoice!” Rom. 12:15 (NIV)

3. BE GRATEFUL FOR _____

“Isn't everything you have and everything you are sheer gifts from God? So what's the point of all this comparing and competing? You already have all you need!” 1 Cor. 4:7b-8a (Msg)

“It is better to be satisfied with what you have than to be always wanting something else.” Eccl. 6:9 (GN)

4. TRUST GOD WHEN _____

Matt. 20:12 -15

5. KEEP FOCUSED ON _____ FOR YOU.

Matt. 20:14a

“Let us run with patience the particular race that God has set before us.” Heb. 12:1 (LB)

“You saw me before I was born and scheduled every day of my life before I began to breathe.” Ps. 139:15 (LB)

Jesus concluded: *“And so it is, that many who are first now will be last then and those who are last now will be first then... If you want to be great, you must become the servant of all the others.”* Matt. 20:16 & 26 (NLT/CEV)