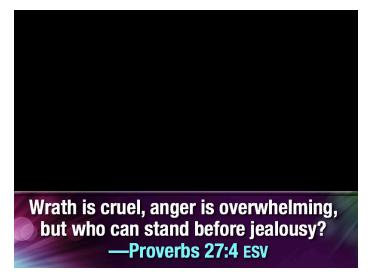
Deceptions About Life

- We Are All Victims of Our Circumstances
- Greater Beauty Means Greater Value
- It's All About Me
- Success is Something to Achieve

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"Jealousy will decimate a friendship, dissolve a romance, and destroy a marriage. It will shoot tension through the ranks of professionals. It will nullify unity on a team... it will ruin a church... it will separate preachers. It will foster competition in a choir and musicians. It brings bitterness and finger-pointing among talented instrumentalists and capable singers."

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"With squint eyes, jealousy will question motives and deplore others success. It will become severe, suspicious, narrow, and negative... I know what I am talking about. I lived many of my earlier years in the dismal, gaseous subterranean pipelines of jealousy, breathing its fumes and obeying its commands. It was gross agony." —Charles Swindoll

Jealousy

"...suspicious that we do not enjoy the affection or respect of others, or that another is more loved and respected than ourselves." —Noah Webster

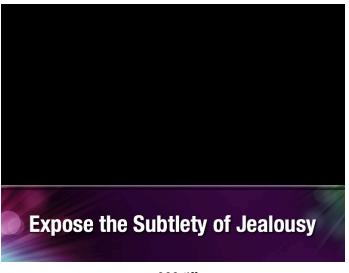
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18Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go.

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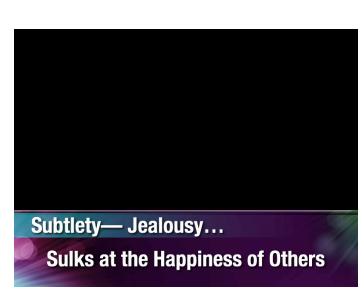
19(This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, "Follow me."... ²¹When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, "Lord, what about this man?"

—John 21:18-19, 21



Genesis 26:12-16

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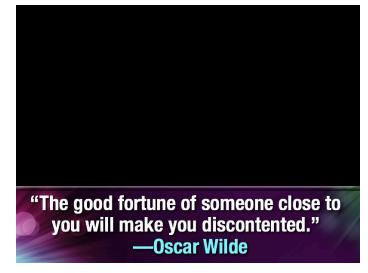
Despises the Advantages of Others

Subtlety— Jealousy...

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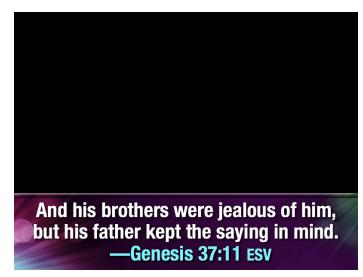
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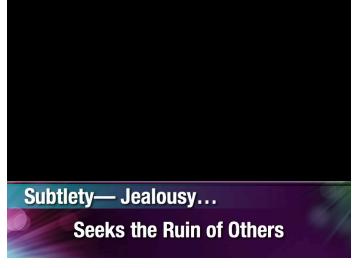
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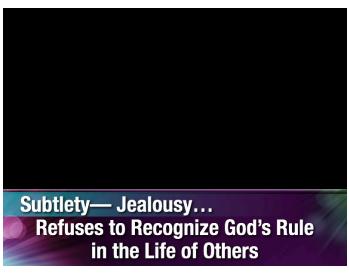


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or of the Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it."—Genesis 4:6-7 ESV

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"Woe to him who strives with him who formed him, a pot among earthen pots! Does the clay say to him who forms it, 'What are you making?' or 'Your work has no handles?'"
—Isaiah 45:9 ESV

You turn things upside down!
Shall the potter be regarded as
the clay, that the thing made
should say of its maker, "He did
not make me;" or the thing
formed say of him who formed it,
"He has no understanding?"
—Isaiah 29:16 ESV

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A tranquil heart gives life to the flesh, but envy makes the bones rot.
—Proverbs 14:30 ESV

Examine the Injury of Jealousy

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"Like an anger-blind, half-starved rat prowling in the foul-smelling sewers below street level, so is the person caged within in the suffocating radius of selfish jealousy. Trapped by resentment and diseased by rage, he feeds on the filth of his own imagination."

—Chuck Swindoll

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Injury— Jealousy...

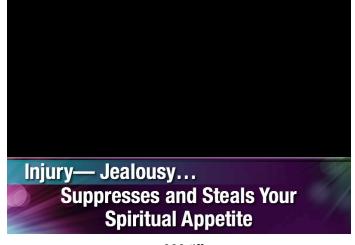
Injury— Jealousy...

Burns and Blisters the Soul

⁷And the women sang to one another as they celebrated, "Saul has struck down his thousands, and David his ten thousands." ⁸And Saul was very angry, and this saying displeased him. He said, "They have ascribed to David ten thousands, and to me they have ascribed thousands, and what more can he have but the kingdom?" ⁹And Saul eyed David from that day on. —1 Samuel 18:7-9 ESV

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Breeds Criticism and Callousness

in the Spirit

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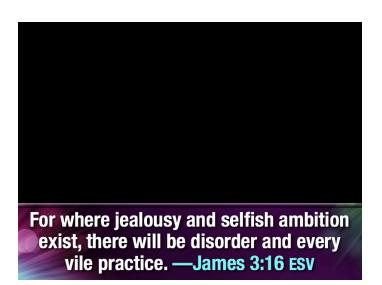
¹So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. ²Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— ³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

—1 Peter 2:1-3 ESV

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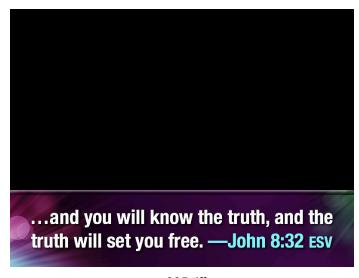
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The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

—John 10:10 ESV

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