



Welcome to Worship

Sanford church of Christ



Psalm 73

WHY DO THE WICKED PROSPER

while good people suffer?

Jeremiah 12:1 (ESV)

1 Righteous are you, O LORD, when I complain to you; yet I would plead my case before you. Why does the way of the wicked prosper? Why do all who are treacherous thrive?

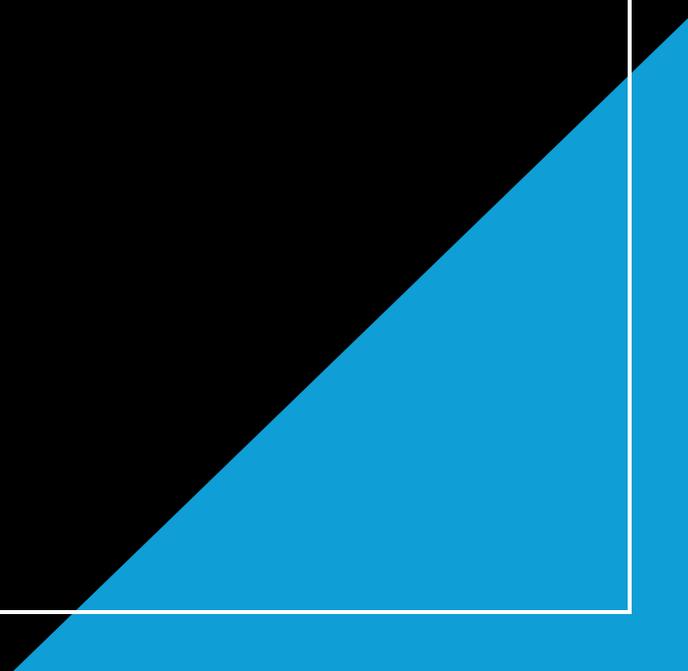
What are the Dangers of Envy?

- ▶ **Envy is sinful!**
 - ▶ Psalms 73:21 – 22
 - ▶ Exodus 20:17
 - ▶ Galatians 5:19 – 21
 - ▶ It can cost us our soul!
 - ▶ Proverbs 23:17

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- ▶ Envy is sinful!
- ▶ **Envy is based on a misunderstanding!**
 - ▶ Psalms 73:4 – 12
 - ▶ Matthew 5:45
 - ▶ Psalms 73:18 – 20

Envy robs us of...

- **Joy** (Proverbs 14:30)
 - **Peace & Contentment** (James 3:13 – 18)
 - **Perspective** (Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23)
 - **Purpose** (Hebrews 12:1 – 2)
 - **Compassion** (Jonah 3:10; 4:1-4, 11)
 - **Faith in God** (Proverbs 3:5 – 8)
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**Blessed is the man who finds
contentment in the Lord!**

Psalms 73:17, 23–28

**Have you found
contentment in
the Lord?**