

## Message: Killing the rage of envy and jealousy in a home

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The easiest and most dangerous way to destroy a home is by allowing envy and jealousy to thrive.....

**Memory verse: 1 John 3:15 KJV** Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him.

### Bible reading: Genesis 4:1-8 KJV

And Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the Lord. [2] And she again bare his brother Abel. And Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground. [3] And in process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the Lord. [4] And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the Lord had respect unto Abel and to his offering: [5] But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell. [6] And the Lord said unto Cain, Why art thou wroth? and why is thy countenance fallen? [7] If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee shall be his desire, and thou shalt rule over him. [8] And Cain talked with Abel his brother: and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother, and slew him.

**Genesis 37:4-11 KJV** And when his brethren saw that their father loved him more than all his brethren, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably unto him. [5] And Joseph dreamed a dream, and he told it his brethren: and they hated him yet the more. [6] And he said unto them, Hear, I pray you, this dream which I have dreamed: [7] For, behold, we were binding sheaves in the field, and, lo, my sheaf arose, and also stood upright; and, behold, your sheaves stood round about, and made obeisance to my sheaf. [8] And his brethren said to him, Shalt thou indeed reign over us? or shalt thou indeed have dominion over us? And they hated him yet the more for his dreams, and for his words. [9] And he dreamed yet another dream, and told it his brethren, and said, Behold, I have dreamed a dream more; and, behold, the sun and the moon and the eleven stars made obeisance to me. [10] And he told it to his father, and to his brethren: and his father rebuked him, and said unto him, What is this dream that thou hast dreamed? Shall I and thy mother and thy brethren indeed come to bow down ourselves to thee to the earth? [11] And his brethren envied him; but his father observed the saying.

Envy and jealousy can lead to the shedding of innocent blood within the family. It was envy and jealousy that made Cain to kill Abel his brother and for Joseph's brother to sell him...

ENVY is the desire to have a quality, possession, or other desirable thing belonging to someone else  
Jealousy is a feeling of unhappiness and anger because someone has something

Envy and jealousy will make a life to

- Lose peace
- Always angry and bitter
- Gossip
- Hate his brethren
- Sell his brethren
- Prefer outsiders to his brethren
- Speak evil of his brethren
- Plotting evil and having evil imagination towards his brethren
- Kill his brother

Causes of envy and jealousy

- Lack of vision
- Lack of dreams
- Rivalry (evil competition)
- Covetousness
- Lack of personal fulfilment
- Greed
- Self condemnation and low self esteem
- Not satisfied with own achievements
- Hatred towards other people's achievements

How to overcome envy and jealousy

- Have pleasure in whatever you are doing
- Be happy with yourself and your achievements
- Don't entertain gossip
- Stop looking down upon yourself
- Celebrate and support your brother
- Pray always against the spirit of envy and jealousy

If you don't kill the rage of envy and jealousy they might end up destroying a family, your prayers tonight will stop and destroy this wasting powers in the hands of the devil

Prayer

1. Spirit of envy and jealousy in my life be rooted out in the name of Jesus
2. Spirit of self condemnation come out of my life in the name of Jesus
3. O lord help me not to be bitter with the achievements of my brethren in the name of Jesus
4. Powers that wants me to kill my brother come out of my life and die in the name of Jesus
5. Plant your true love in me in the name of Jesus