



# G R O U P

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

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### W A R M - U P

Read Matt. 20:11-16: Pastor Larry focused on verse 15, stating, that envy kills our souls, and it kills our relationship with God and our relationship with the world. He then defined envy as being sad that something good is happening to someone else. How does that definition of envy affect you?

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1. Pastor Larry shared a quote from Thomas Aquinas where he said “Charity rejoices in our neighbor's good, while envy grieves over it. Have you found yourself struggling with that in your life? If not, why not?
2. Read Matt. 20:1-5: Pastor Larry in his message to those of us who might be sitting around idle, that Jesus is saying wake up and go into the vineyard and do kingdom work, get busy. Reflecting on your life where have you been idle and not doing Kingdom work?
3. Pastor Larry stated that throwing away envy is a crucial condition in our path to salvation. Reflecting on your life, how does that statement affect you?
4. In his message, Pastor Larry stated that “our very goal in life should be to will good things on our neighbor, not to be sad about them.” He also stated that “our hidden motives in life draw on envy.” Honestly reflecting on your life, where have you seen that manifest?
5. Pastor Larry stated that “those who are given the Grace of God no matter who they are or what their circumstance, should know that it is not too late to be in and experience the kingdom life now in the present and then in the eternal” How does that statement enable you to overcome envy?

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