

You're Not the Boss of Me: Envy

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A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones.

-Proverbs 14:30

So _____ it off!

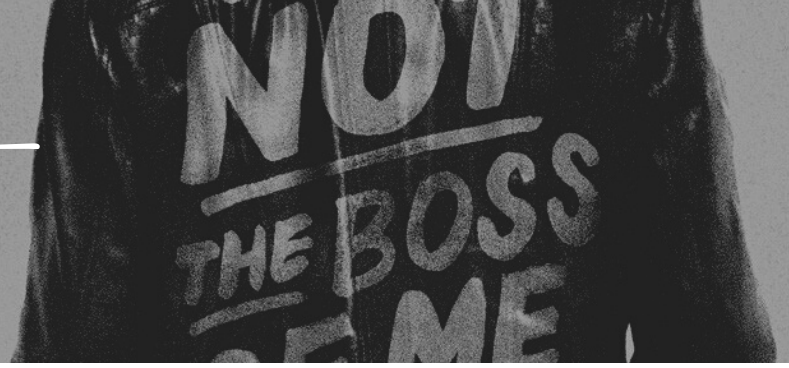
Envy is not a problem to _____,

It's a tension to _____.

I saw that all toil and all achievement spring from one person's envy of another. This too is meaningless...a chasing after the wind. Fools fold their hands and ruin themselves. Better one handful with tranquility than two handfuls with toil and chasing after the wind.

-Ecclesiastes 4:4-6

_____ is _____ when it comes to contentment.



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Again I saw something meaningless under the sun: There was a man all alone; he had neither son nor brother. There was no end to his toil, yet his eyes were not content with his wealth. “For whom am I toiling,” and why am I depriving myself of enjoyment? This too is meaningless—a miserable business!

-Ecclesiastes 4:7-8

When tempted to _____ ,

stop and _____ :

Envy, you are _____ the boss of me!

I will not _____ the wind.

***Three Questions to Ask Yourself**

1. In what areas are you most inclined to “chase the wind”?

2. Are you competing internally with anyone? Parent? Sibling? Friend?

3. Memorize Ecclesiastes 4:6: “Better one handful with tranquility than two handfuls with toil and chasing after the wind.”