



LOVE  
VS.













LOVE vs.  
ENVY



1 Corinthians 13:4b  
*Love does not envy*



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# ENVY

- 1) It is a Pervasive Species
- 2) It is an Invasive Species
- 3) How to Destroy its Roots



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It is a Pervasive  
Species

Envy: resentment over  
what others have that  
you don't have.



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It is an Invasive  
Species.



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# It Invades our Joy

## Proverbs 14:30

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



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It invades  
relationships



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-Self-isolation



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It invades  
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- Self-isolation
- Creating rivalry



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# It invades relationships

- Self-isolation
- Creating rivalry
- Seeking to criticize



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# How to Destroy Its Roots



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# How to Destroy Its Roots

-Dig Deeper



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“When I see your success, it makes me think less of myself. It calls into question all that I am, all that I’ve done, all that I’ve accomplished, all that I’ve worked for. It becomes an issue of my own identity. Your success screams that I have failed, I’m incomplete, I’m unacceptable.”

-Tim Challies



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# How to Destroy Its Roots

- Dig Deeper
- Apply the Gospel as  
your Treatment



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## Titus 3:3

*For we ourselves were once  
foolish, disobedient, led  
astray, slaves to various  
passions and  
pleasures, passing our days  
in malice and envy, hated by  
others and hating one  
another.*



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## Titus 3:4

*But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy.*



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## Titus 2:11-12

*For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. <sup>12</sup> It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age.*



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*“Here is the surprise: God made us this way. He made us to yearn - to always be hungry for something we can’t get, to always be missing something we can’t find, to always be disappointed with what we receive, to always have an insatiable emptiness that no thing can fill and an untamable restlessness that no discovery can still.”*



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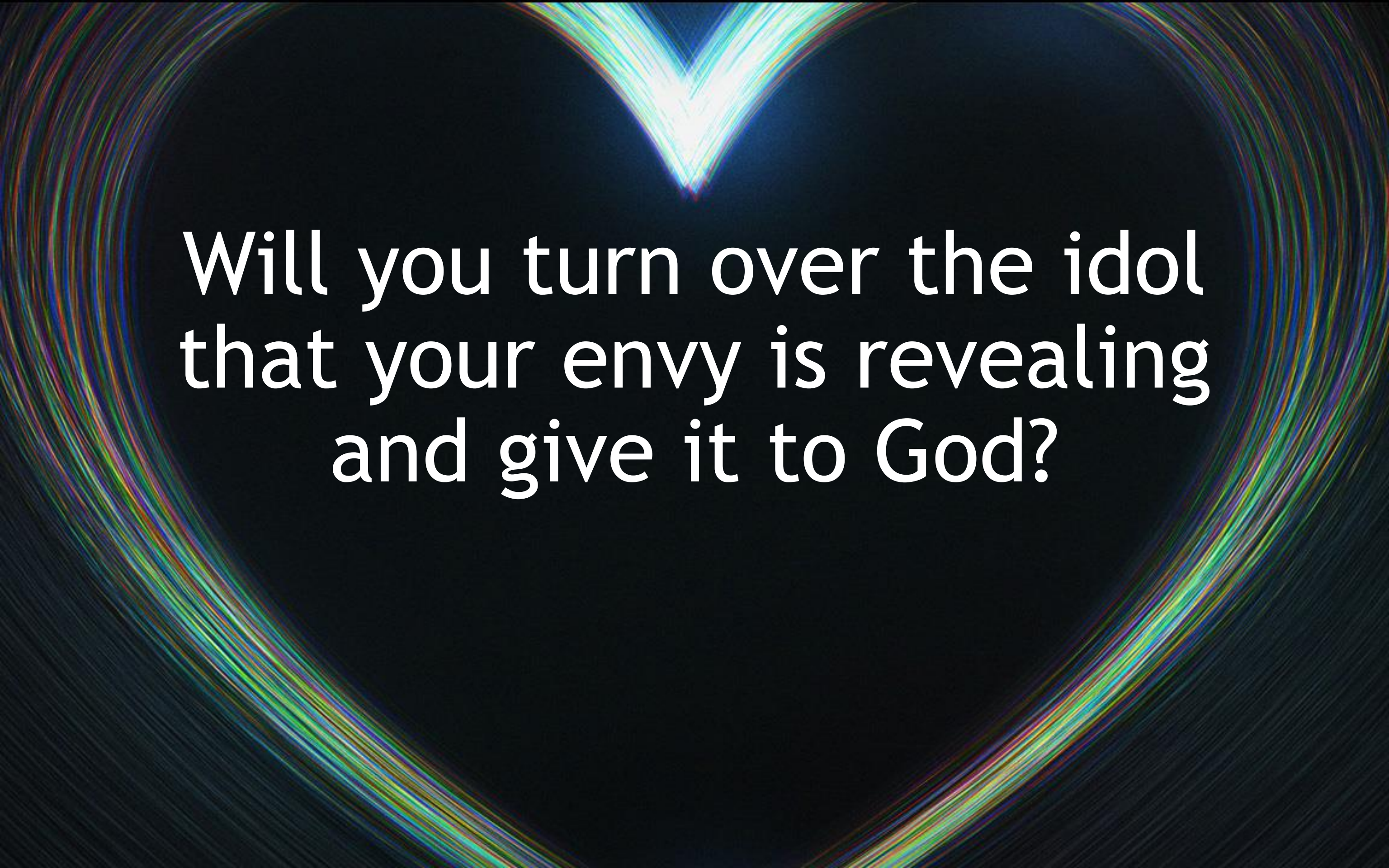
*“Yearning itself is healthy - a kind of compass inside us, pointing to True North. It’s not the wanting that corrupts us. What corrupts us is the wanting that’s misplaced, set on the wrong thing. The more of heaven there is in our lives, the less of earth we shall covet. The love of God casts out envy of men.”*

**-Professor Mark Buchanan**



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A heart shape is formed by a series of thin, overlapping, multi-colored lines (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple) that glow against a dark, textured background. The lines are curved and follow the outline of the heart, creating a sense of movement and energy.

Will you turn over the idol  
that your envy is revealing  
and give it to God?



