

Message Notes

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Life in the Wilderness

Envy (Numbers 12)

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Envy

- ◆ _____ = afraid of losing something.
- ◆ _____ = wanting something you don't have.
- ◆ Envy is a _____ sin that gives _____ to other sins.

Envy rots the bones. (Prov. 14:30)

Life in the Wilderness

- ◆ We are learning how to live with _____ and faithfulness on the journey in the wilderness.
- ◆ Moses: chosen by God to lead & _____ His people. Mediator between God & people. (Ex. 3 – Dt. 34)
- ◆ Aaron: first _____ in Israel. (Ex. 4:27-6:1; 28:1-2; 29:4-5)
- ◆ Miriam: prophetess who _____ on behalf of God. (Ex. 2:7-10; 15:20-21)
- ◆ They all had _____ and important _____ to play. (Mic. 6:4)

Miriam and Aaron began to talk against Moses because of his Cushite wife, for he had married a Cushite. "Has the LORD spoken only through Moses?" they asked. "Hasn't He also spoken through us? And the LORD heard this."
(Numbers 12:1-2)

- ◆ Envy thrives on _____.
- ◆ 3 Types of Comparison: _____ (possessions);
_____ (relationships); _____ (situation in life).
- ◆ When we envy, our _____ is with _____.
- ◆ God takes envy seriously and there are _____.

Living with Courage & Faithfulness:

- ◆ The antidote to envy is _____. (1 Ch. 16:4, 8, 34-35, 41; 2 Ch. 20:21, 31:2; Neh. 12:31; Ps. 7:17, 28:7, 75:1, 100:4, 105:1, 106:1, 107:1, 8, 15, 21, 31, 118:1, 19, 29, 136:1, 2, 3, 26; Is. 12:4; Jer. 33:11; 1 Cor. 10:16; 2 Cor. 1:11; 1 Th. 5:18; Rev. 11:17)
 - Thank _____ who has given us what we don't deserve.
 - Thank God and _____ for the _____ you _____.