

Gilligan's Island "ENVY" JULY 15, 2012

*"A man will do many things to be loved;
but he will do all things to be envied."* Mark Twain

1 Samuel 18: 5-16

**BIG IDEA:
AVOID BECOMING GREEN-EYED MONSTERS**

Warning Signs you are turning into a
GREEN-EYED MONSTER of ENVY

- 1) Our **CHARACTER** begins to change
- 2) We **COMPARE** ourselves to others unnecessarily
- 3) We project our **PROBLEMS** onto others
- 4) We become **INSECURE** in who we are

** The Secret of life is to be **SECURE** in who we are

- 5) We view blessed people as **ENEMIES**

What does God want to do in my life today?

NOTES to SELF:

NEXT STEPS:

_____ I will take my focus off whatever is causing me to be envious and redirect my focus on how God made me.

_____ I will trust Jesus to teach me how to love and obey; I will trust and follow the Holy Spirit who guides me; and I will be secure in who God created me to be.

_____ I will actively participate in helping my church family to be the best we can in transforming our community as we love and serve others we meet.

_____ I will read James Chapter 3 & 4 this week.