



Journey Church
Grumbling Against Moses | Numbers 12
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Sibling Rivalry

Exodus 2, 32; Numbers 12:1-2

Envy makes us unable to enjoy what we already have.

Proverbs 14:30; Ecclesiastes 4:4

- **It is fueled by comparison.**
Exodus 20:17; Galatians 6:4
- **It is a never-ending well of discontentment.**
James 3:16, 4:1-3; Philippians 4:11-13
- **It always keeps score.**
Matthew 22:39; 1 Corinthians 13:4-5

Envy is a grudge against God.

Matthew 20:1-14

The difference between envy and contentment is what we choose to focus on.

Hebrews 13:5; Matthew 6:19–21; Colossians 3:1–2

Small Group Questions:

1. Why do you think envy is so easy to recognize in other people but so difficult to recognize in ourselves?
2. How have you seen comparison or envy rob someone of the ability to enjoy what they already have?
3. Paul says in Philippians 4:11–13 that he learned to be content in both abundance and need. What do you think it means that contentment is something we learn rather than something we're simply born with?

Be Intentional:

What is something God has already given you that you have been taking for granted because you've been focused on what someone else has?

Pray:

Spend time praying together. What are some ways in which you can pray for each other? Take some time in the coming week to explore ways in which you can encourage one another. Remember to share with your group what you are learning about those opportunities and reflect on God's Word as you pray for each other.