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# CGROUP QUESTIONS

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**OPEN:** Who is a famous person that someone might envy? Why? (It could be a singer, actor, comedian, etc.)

**DIG:** In your experience does envy seem to simmer under the surface or is it an obvious sin that is easily recognizable? How would you describe envy? Is envy related to bitterness? If so, how?

Read Matthew 20:1-16. In what other areas of life, besides our work, does envy appear? What does it mean, “the last shall be first, and the first last”? How can this perspective change how we live?

Read 1 Samuel 18:6-11. Envy can be described as comparative resentment. Why is Saul envious of David in this passage? What are the consequences of Saul’s envy? What about when we have envy in our lives?

**REFLECT:** Read 1 Peter 2:1-3. Like bitterness, we have a choice to stop living with envy. How does it help us grow in our relationship with Jesus when we make a decision to put these sins away?