

Introduction

Love is not calculating but ENVY is.

The Vice: ENVY

Characteristics of Envy

1. COMPARISON
2. GRUMBLING
3. BLINDNESS
4. SADNESS

What is Envy?

It is sorrow over another's GOOD or happiness over another's SORROW.

- Every time a friend succeeds, I die a little. -Gore Vidal

The Means of Grace, the Bridge, from Envy to Kindness

The means of grace is KINDNESS.

- Faith believes God will SUPPLY what you need; envy believes there is a LIMITED amount & this will not be enough. Faith focuses on God; envy focuses on others.

The Practice of Faith: Two Competing Viewpoints

- Envy will focus on OTHERS & want what they have.
- Faith will focus on GOD & trust in Him.

The Virtue: KINDNESS

With eyes on Jesus you can be KIND to others instead of envious of them.

LEGACY SOCIAL

Wednesday, June 19 | 12 p.m. | Ages 55 & older

You are invited to a new quarterly event called Legacy Social. Every four months, we will gather for a meal & a brief talk on subjects relevant for navigating life; including aspects of health—mental, physical & spiritual. Our first social will take place at noon on Wednesday, June 19 in the Great Room. Please RSVP, to allow planning for food, by calling the church office (692-6671) or emailing Matt Douglas (mdouglas@gracepointwesleyan.org).

BLOCK PARTIES!

Each summer, GracePointers host block parties all over the Brookings area, for neighbors to connect & build community. Last year, we had 10 parties from June-August. We want to hit 15 this year! Our block party “starter kit” includes a trailer full of inflatables & lawn games, a readymade packet of flyers & suggestions, a planning checklist, & more—including a \$100 gift card for you to purchase food, supplies, or activities. Stop by the “Give Grace” kiosk to sign out a planning packet, or email communitylife@gracepointwesleyan.org for more info!

SUMMER CAMP DATES

Kids Camp: July 8-11 - Regular price registration ends TODAY.

Mid-High Camp: July 15-19*

Senior High Camp: July 22-27*

*Prices are listed on registration form.

**Register for camps at the Events Page at gracepointwesleyan.org. Scholarship applications for all camps are available at the Info Center or church office.