

Love Is A Many Splendored Thing

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

Nat King Cole Song

1 Corinthians 13:1-8

**#1 Love is not envious or Jealous
"Not"**

"Not" in the Greek - not in any way, shape, or form

1 Corinthians 13:4-6 Living Bible (The Living Bible)

⁴Love is very patient and kind, never jealous or envious, never boastful or proud, ⁵ never haughty or selfish or rude. Love does not demand its own way. It is not irritable or touchy. It does not hold grudges and will hardly even notice when others do it wrong. ⁶It is never glad about injustice, but rejoices whenever truth wins out.

Proverbs 6:34

Envy or Jealousy has two forms

...a very destructive emotion.

The Greek word for Envy means "boiling over" or "intensely red in the face".

Form #1 - Bad...a selfish envy

...what about me, what about what I need, I deserve what you have.

Form #2 - Really bad

James 4:2...a really destructive form

...I want it so bad, I am willing to take it from you...envy pushed to the limit.

We fight the Sin of jealousy for two reasons

Sunday Sermon Outline

#1 There will always be someone who is a little better than you.

#2 Galatians 5:19-20

...acts of the flesh

Mark 7:20-23

The power to live the Christian Life comes from the indwelling Holy Spirit...walking in love.