APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Applying this message to everyday life

1. What does it look like to live as if Jesus says, "You're fine because you're mine so stay in your lane."?

2. How can we actively demonstrate that Jesus is enough and that we are fighting the evils of envy?

3. What are some specific sources of envy (idols) that you need to block or minimize in order to give God full attention?

4. What can you do this week to "learn contentment" and cultivate gratitude to God and others?

What Lies Beneath Envy Numbers 11:4-10		GateWay Bible Church February 3, 2019 Ron Marsh
What Lies Beneath-Envy Numbers 11:4-10		
Core principle: "You're	because you're	so stay in your lane."
A. What is Envy?	what you don't have	
A belief that "God	me"	
B. Envy thrives on	Material, Relatio	nal, Circumstantial
To compare is like chas	ing	
C. Theof env	νγ	
1. Envy	_what God has done in th	e past
2. Envy	God's goodness in the p	resent
3. EnvyGod's promises for the future		
4. Envy	God's goodness in His g	guidance
D. The biblical	to envy:	God
1who or what you give worth to		
Confront your	and put Jesus fire	st
Remind yourself: "You"	rebecause you're _	so stay in your lane."
2. Enroll in the school	of	Philippians 4:11-13
others and befor how much you've been given		
3. Fuel your soul with	theof life	John 6:35

GETTING-TO-KNOW-ME QUESTIONS

Sharing time to get your group started

- A. When you played games or sports as a child, were you a good loser? How did you handle winning?
- B. If you could switch lives with someone (real or fictional) who would it be and why?

C. Between Sunday's message and today what's one area of envy that God has revealed?

2. Why do you think we compare ourselves with others? What do you see in our culture that encourages the "comparison game"?

3. What do you think about this sentence: "Every minute you spend comparing yourself with others, you accuse God of short-changing you."

4. Read James 3:14-16 and Ecclesiastes 4:4, What do James and Solomon want us to know about envy?

LIFE GROUP HOMEWORK

Jot down a brief answer to the following four questions

Quick Review

1. As you reflect on the sermon, what is one principle or insight that stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful or difficult to grasp?

5. As you look at the story in Numbers 11:4-10, what caused the Israelites to question the character of God? What was God trying to teach them?

6. Paul shares his secret to contentment in Philippians 4:12-13. What does he mean?