Teens: *Winning the Battle of*...ENVY



"A sound heart is the life of the flesh: but envy the rottenness of the bones" (Prov. 14:30).

1. What is envy?

"Envy" = a strong _____ over the advantages or _____ of others (the negative aspect of envy) (Phil. 1:15; I Tim. 6:4; Titus 3:3; I Pet. 2:1; James 4:5).
- a strong desire (zeal) to _____ in order to "out do" or be superior over others (the positive aspect of envy)

2. What is the cause of envy?

Basically, _____.

a. Envy stems from _____
b. Envy stems from the _____
c. Envy stems from _____

3. Examples of envy:

4. What is the Cure for Envy?

a. Determine areas of envy (jealousy) in your life.
(A need to _____)
b. View envy (jealousy) as a dreadful, horrible sin, and repent of it (Gal. 5:19-21).
(A need to _____)
c. Replace envy with God's solution
(A need to be _____)

1) Be filled with God's _____ (Eph. 5:18; Gal. 5:22-26)
2) Be filled with God's _____ (I Cor. 13:4)
   a) _____ in the blessings bestowed upon others (Luke 15:32)
   b) _____ the welfare of others (I Cor. 10:24)

3) Be filled with Godly _____ (Heb. 13:5; I Cor. 7:20, 24, 27)

4) Be filled with Godly _____ (Phil. 2:3-8)

5) Be filled with a Godly _____ of life
   a) All that matters is _____ things (Col. 3:1)

b) All that matters is that God be _____