

The Grass Is Greener

#8: The Law of _____.

Psalm 37:4 *Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you your heart's desires.*

**Law Defined: We will never get what we _____
by _____ on the _____ side of the fence.**

_____ **Defined: a feeling of _____ or discontentment
related to someone else's possessions, _____,
or _____.**

Envy is _____. That doesn't make it _____.
Envy invites us to focus on _____, _____ them for
what they have and what we don't have.

Job 5:2 *Resentment kills a fool, and envy slays the simple.*

Envy _____ what we have, telling us it's not _____.
Envy is _____ with where we are, but _____ to change it.
Envy doesn't look at its own _____.
Envy and _____ go together.

Envy leads to _____.

Proverbs 14:30 *A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones.*

Godly desires lead to _____, _____, and _____.

God _____ to Us.

1st Timothy 6:17 *...[God] richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment.*

Philippians 4:19 *And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.*

God _____ Us.

LIMITS:

- teach us that we're not in _____ of the universe.
- teach us that we can't _____ people any way we want.
- teach us that _____ is not enough - achievement requires _____.
- teach us that things are not always _____ and _____

- teach us that our _____ are not the ultimate reality.
- combined with _____ remind us of our _____.
- teach us proper _____.
- teach us how to experience _____ and _____.

God _____ Us.

HIS CONTAINMENT IS:

HE DOESN'T:

_____ **THE LIMIT.**

_____ **HIS GUILT BY SAYING _____ THINGS.**

FEAR MY _____.

Fulfillment of Godly Desires produces _____
 Proverbs 13:19 (NIV) *A longing fulfilled is sweet to the soul...*

How to Respond to _____

Philippians 2:13 *For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.*

1. What do I _____?
2. What do I not _____?
3. Do I _____ want it?
4. What do I need to _____ to get it?
5. Do I need to _____ and _____?

Luke 15:28-32 "The older brother was angry and wouldn't go in. His father came out and begged him, ²⁹ but he replied, 'All these years I've slaved for you and never once refused to do a single thing you told me to. And in all that time you never gave me even one young goat for a feast with my friends. ³⁰ Yet when this son of yours comes back after squandering your money on prostitutes, you celebrate by killing the fattened calf!' ³¹ "His father said to him, 'Look, dear son, you have always stayed by me, and everything I have is yours. ³² We had to celebrate this happy day. For your brother was dead and has come back to life! He was lost, but now he is found!"

_____ is the most powerful obstacle to Good Fences in _____.