



**Faithful**  
**The Dark Side of Envy**  
Genesis 37

God is working in ways that we cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to accomplish things that we could never \_\_\_\_\_.

1. **The \_\_\_\_\_ of Envy** (Gen. 37:1-4, 25:27-28)

Jacob doing to his sons the same thing that his father had done, showing \_\_\_\_\_.

The coat signifies \_\_\_\_\_ as much as favor.

The favoritism of Joseph served to \_\_\_\_\_ him from his brothers and lose their \_\_\_\_\_.

2. **The \_\_\_\_\_ of Envy** (Gen. 37:5-11)

Dreams were not seen as \_\_\_\_\_, but neither would they have been seen as \_\_\_\_\_.

If someone had told them to \_\_\_\_\_ that God has a \_\_\_\_\_ in all of this, they would have pushed back or doubted it just like we often do.

When God reveals His will to you, others may not understand what He is doing; \_\_\_\_\_ Him anyway.

3. **The \_\_\_\_\_ of Envy** (Gen 37:17-36)

Envy \_\_\_\_\_ and refuses to let things go.

"Jealousy sets her \_\_\_\_\_ on the one who has more." Max Lucado

Sin's \_\_\_\_\_ is often delayed.

**4. Special Application**

**Parenting lessons to remember:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ breed contempt
- Relationships are \_\_\_\_\_
- Work hard to love all your kids \_\_\_\_\_
- Be aware of and don't repeat the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ before you
- Take courage: God works in spite of our \_\_\_\_\_

An antidote for envy: \_\_\_\_\_