

People Can Get Better

Genesis 43-44



The Problem of Envy

- Envy is at the root of many tragedies
 - In families
 - In the kingdom
 - The death of Jesus (Mark 15:10)



The Problem of Envy

- Envy in Joseph's brothers (Part I)
 - Father's favoritism
 - God's selection
- Envy in Joseph's brothers (Part II)
 - Father's favoritism
 - Joseph's treatment



The Tests of Envy

- How Will They Handle Inequity? (43:31-34)
- They Confess Their Sin (44:1-16)
- They Replace Their Jealousy with Sacrificial Service to Others (44:17-34)



**Eliminate
Envy:**

Be less impressed with
what things have.

Old problems are often
the hardest problems



God can change us
for the better

