

PSALMS  
*of*  
SATISFACTION

*Scripture Reading*

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PSALM 73

# TWO TYPES OF ENVY

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## General envy

*Definition: Resenting others' blessings.*

*“Why do others have it so much better than me?”*

## Philosophical envy

*Definition: Struggle over seeming injustice.*

*“Why do the ungodly have it so much better than me?”*

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He **relishes his life's Possession** (vv. 23-28).

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3. *Linda*—Anticipate coming days when your faith will collide with experience (vv. 1-3). Especially on those days, return to the cross (vv. 16-17).