



**Sermon:** "The Poison of the Sidelong Glance"

**Text:** Matthew 20:1-16

**Date:** Preached on November 13, 2011

**Fighter Verse**

John 14:2-3

**Personal/Experience**

Suggested time: 5-10 min.

Read Matthew 20:1-16 together. What was/is your response to this text or sermon?

**Observation: What does the text say?**

Suggested time: 10-15 min.

What happens in this story? Who is he talking to? Why is he giving this story?

**Interpretation: What does the text mean?**

Suggested time: 10-15 min.

What is the *sidelong glance*? Discuss how you see it in everyday life.

List how the *sidelong glance* can lead to envy and the ways in which it can be poisonous in our lives.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

**Application: What does the text mean for us today?**

Suggested time: 10-15 min.

List and discuss the *four strategies* given in the sermon for fighting the *sidelong glance*.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

How is God calling you to obey Him?