



Two “Not-So-Serious” Sins

Romans 1:28-32



Sins of “Overlooking”

1. Envy or Jealousy
2. Gossip and Slander



The Downward Spiral...

1. dishonored bodies
2. degraded hearts/emotions
3. depraved minds



1. Jealousy / Envy

- “hostility toward someone you think has an advantage”
- Hebrews 12:15
- a gas leak in your home



The result of jealousy...

- James 3:13-16
- life of disorder & all kinds of evil

- Romans 1:29, Galatians 5:20,...
- goes hand-in-hand with strife



2. Gossip and Slander

- “chatty talk of intimate matters”
- James 3:5-13
- wild beast in your home
- truth vs wisdom



The result of gossip...

- harm others, but more so yourself
- Matthew 15:10-20
- your whole body is defiled
- Psalm 12:6



The solution

- I Peter 2:1-12
 1. hunger for the pure Word of God
 2. remember you are God's own possession
 3. remember you have tasted God's kindness

- Romans 12:1-2
 - offer your body a living sacrifice
 - the Holy Spirit renews your depraved mind