

Welcome:

**Proverbs 27:4 ESV**

Wrath is cruel, anger is overwhelming, but who can stand before jealousy?

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**James 4:1-3 NLT**

What is causing the quarrels and fights among you? Don't they come from the evil desires at war within you? You want what you don't have, so you scheme and kill to get it. You are jealous of what others have, but you can't get it, so you fight and wage war to take it away from them. Yet you don't have what you want because you don't ask God for it. And even when you ask, you don't get it because your motives are all wrong—you want only what will give you pleasure.

**Proverbs 14:30 NLT**

A peaceful heart leads to a healthy body; jealousy is like cancer in the bones.

**James 3:14-16 NLT**

But if you are bitterly jealous and there is selfish ambition in your heart, don't cover up the truth with boasting and lying. For jealousy and selfishness are not God's kind of wisdom. Such things are earthly, unspiritual, and demonic. For wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there you will find disorder and evil of every kind.

The key to counteracting jealousy is  
finding something to celebrate in someone else!

**Hebrews 10:24-25 NCV**

Let us think about each other and help each other to show love and do good deeds. You should not stay away from the church meetings, as some are doing, but you should meet together and encourage each other. Do this even more as you see the day coming...

**1 Thessalonians 5:11 NIV**

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

**Romans 12:15-16 ERV**

When others are happy, you should be happy with them. And when others are sad, you should be sad too. Live together in peace with each other. Don't be proud, but be willing to be friends with people who are not important to others. Don't think of yourself as smarter than everyone else.

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I'm finding something to celebrate in someone else today!