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Series: I Want to Know What Love Is
Part 4: Love Is Not Envious or Boastful
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1. In Sunday's sermon, what did we learn about Corinth and the church there? (**Corinth was ancient equivalent of our modern day Las Vegas, Singapore and Amsterdam. Cultural Melting pot known for its sexuality. Greek term "Korinthiazomai" literally translated means "to act the Corinthian" and came to mean "to practice fornication." Great Temple of Aphrodite was the home of 1000 prostitutes. It was a worldly party town. And all of its dysfunction bled its way into the Corinthian Church. The Church was full of division, in-fighting, sexual sin and moral laxity.**)

2. Could you compare Corinth to our country today and the church in Corinth to the church today? Are there contrasts as well?

3. Shay said the Devil has a Plan B to harm us. What are the three parts, each starting with D? (**Distract, Disarm, and Destroy.**) Have you seen these things take place in your life or the lives of other Christians?

4. Read Matthew 22:34-40. What did Jesus say was the greatest commandment and the second one to it? Jesus also said, "All the law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." What does that mean?

5. How are envy and boasting a kind of "self-hatred"? Why do people boast? What is the effect?

6. What are the strengths and weaknesses of social media?

7. What motivates people to post on social media? (attention, affirmation, encouragement, laughter, etc.)

8. What do you tend to post? What was your last post and why do you think you posted it?

9. Does scrolling on media ever stir up envy in you?

10. Scripture tells us Mary "treasured up these things in her heart." Using that as a springboard, what is something you have treasured up in your heart? Is there anything God has shown you that you would not share in a public forum?

11. What besides social media stirs up envy in you or in others?

12. Are you content? Why or why not?

13. God is our loving Father. What are some truths about him that Shay shared?
(**Psalm 103:13 Compassion; 1 John 3:1 Adoption; Matt 6:6 Giver/Rewarder; John 14:23 Shelter/Closeness; Luke 12:32 Inheritance; Matt 10:29-31 Intimacy/Value; James 1 :17 Unchanging/Source of all Good things; John 12:26 Honors followers of Jesus; Mark 11:25 Forgiving**)

14. What are your treasures?