

The Highlight Reels

Covetousness does not exist exclusively in the domain of riches (cf. Hebrews 13:5). Someone can be jealous and covetous of another's accomplishments or positive circumstances. Social media allows us to see the glorious moments of others' lives, and it is easy to be discouraged when everyone else's life seems so good. However, there are two important points to remember. First, their lives are not without difficulties; they struggle with problems too, and some are formidable. Second, we should be happy for the enjoyable moments that happen, sometimes infrequently, to our friends (Romans 12:15). Do not let the highlight reels get you down -- enjoy the good of others and keep the necessary perspective.

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