

CLEAN AND CLEAR: Week 2

BITTER OR BETTER

Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one misses the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many. Hebrews 12:14-15

- **BITTERNESS HAS A DANGEROUS _____.**

See to it that...no bitter root grows up... Hebrews 12:15

Roots _____ and _____ and _____.

- **BITTERNESS HAS A POISONOUS _____.**

See to it that... no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many. Hebrews 12:15

defile: miaino (me-ah'-ee-no); stain, pollute or _____.

...whenever (the bitter root) springs up, many are corrupted by its poison. Hebrews 12:15 NLT

THE FRUIT OF BITTERNESS:

1. We easily see the _____ in others.
2. We feel _____ in criticizing and gossiping.
3. We secretly _____ their misfortunes.
4. We bring many people _____.

WITH WHOM OR AT WHAT ARE YOU BITTER?

CLEAN AND CLEAR THE BITTERNESS

Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:31-32

KILL THE ROOT OF BITTERNESS

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PERSONAL PRAYER

God, I pray that you would forgive me for allowing bitterness to grow. By the power of your Holy Spirit, would you clean and clear the bitterness from my heart. Replace the root of bitterness with a heart full of compassion and forgiveness. I pray you would restore my wounded relationship(s). In Jesus name, Amen.