

OVERCOMER



OVERCOMING THE CURSE OF COMPARING

(2 Corinthians 10:3-5, 2 Corinthians 10:12, Luke 18:9-14, John 20:2-5,6,8, John 21:20-22, Hebrews 12:1-2, 1 Corinthians 9:24-26)

“No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.” Romans 8:37(NIV)

1. Be honest. When is the last time you compared your life to someone else’s via social media? How’d that go, how did you feel?
2. Read Luke 18:9-14. Be honest. Who do you identify with most often, the Pharisee or the Tax Collector and why?
3. What or who do you most often measure yourself or your family against? What is that doing for you?
4. The statement was made: *COMPARING MAKES YOU FEEL EITHER SUPERIOR OR INFERIOR—NEITHER HONORS GOD*. Why do you think feeling inferior does not honor God? Can you support this with scripture?
5. Do you agree or disagree that comparison can make us feel insecure and easily offended because we think we are being slighted? Why?
6. The statement was made: *WHERE COMPARISON BEGINS, CONTENTMENT ENDS*. What are some things you can do to maintain contentment in your life so you won’t compare?
7. If Jesus defines your worth, then who are you and what are you worth? If you completely adopted this mindset, what would change?
8. Share the race you feel you are called to by God. What is one thing you can do to be accountable to this race?