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Week 4

Comparison

Main Text:

Additional Texts:

Before You Begin:

Discussion Questions:

1. What are some of your most common comparisons?
2. **Read 2 Corinthians 10:12, Luke 18:11-12 and 1 Samuel 18:6-9.**
3. These passages explain why God hates when we compare ourselves to other people.
4. What do you think are some of the causes of your comparisons?
5. Where areas of life do you need to be more content? What can you do to become more content?
6. Where do you struggle most with pride? How has that pride impacted you?
7. Why do we so often resent God's goodness in the lives of others and ignore God's blessings in our own lives?
8. **Read Philippians 4:11-13 and Ephesians 2:10.**
9. These verses show us how to stop comparing by knowing what we have and knowing who we are.
10. What are some of the blessings God has given you that you are most thankful for?
11. How can you show a greater appreciation of the things God has given you?
12. Why do we so often forget who we really are in Christ?
13. In what ways did God create you to be unique? How would you describe who you are in Christ?

Next Steps:

- 1) Take time this week to read the following verses and allow yourself to be reminded of who you truly are: 1 John 3:3, Ephesians 1:6, John 1:12, Romans 8:17, 1 Corinthians 12:27, Ephesians 1:1, Colossians 1:14, Colossians 2:10, Romans 8:1, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Colossians 3:12 and Ephesians 2:10.
- 2) Take time this week to write down some of the things that God has given you that you are most thankful for. Place your list in a place where you can easily view it. Read your list during those times when you find yourself resenting God's goodness in the lives of others and ignoring God's blessings.

