

Compromised by Comparison



**God has a perfect plan
for us, why would we
want it any other way?**

**28 And we know that in all things God works for the
good of those who love him, who have been called
according to his purpose. Romans 8:28**

Not all comparison is wrong

“We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.”

Hebrews 6:12

see also chapter 11

**But often comparison is
the result of covetous or
Prideful desires**



“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

Exodus 20:17

James 3:13-18

**Desiring something that
is not of the Lord or in his
plan denies who God is!**

Numbers 23:1-26

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Comparing ourselves to
other people denies
God's creative plan for
us!



4 For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.

In love 5 he predestined us for adoption to sonship n through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—6 to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.

Ephesians 1:4–6
Psalms 139:13-18

**“Godliness with
contentment” is a biblical
principle to help in moments
of temptation for comparison
1 Timothy 6:6-10**

