OVERCOMING THE CURSE OF COMPARING

WHERE COMPARISON BEGINS, CONTENTMENT ENDS.

... But they are only comparing themselves with each other, using themselves as the standard of measurement. How ignorant!

2 Corinthians 10:12 NLT

COMPARING MAKES YOU FEEL EITHER SUPERIOR OR INFERIOR—NEITHER HONORS GOD.

So she [Mary] came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!" 3 So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. 4 Botl were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first..6 Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. ...

8 Finally the other disciple,
who had reached the tomb first
, also went inside. John 20:2-5, 6, 8
Peter turned around and saw behind them
the disciple Jesus loved ... 21 Peter asked
Jesus, "What about him, Lord?" 22 Jesus replied, "If I want him to remain alive until I
return, what is that to you? As for you,
follow me." John 21:20-22

WHO OR WHAT IS GOING TO DEFINE MY WORTH?

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw of everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,

2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. ... Hebrews 12:1-2

... So run to win!

25 All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize. 26 So I run with purpose in every step ...1 Corinthians 9:24-26

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STUDIES

Do you know someone who's seen Bigfoot's tracks? What about Nessie in Loch Ness? Of course, almost every kid has learned that there really are alligators in the sewer. On and on and on it goes until its hard to separate fact from fiction. This doesn't just happen with alligators and Bigfoot... it happens with spiritual truths as well. Join us as we separate fact from fiction and debunk spiritual myths.

TUESDAY MORNING 10:30 AM
Goodlette-Arms Apartments Community Center
950 Goodlette-Frank Rd,

Beautiful things happen when you invest your life in the work of Jesus. Hunger finds nourishment. Sorrow meets healing. Dreams see daylight. See what God is doing through you, with you, and Because of You. Come here what we have planned for 2018 during 'Vision Night.' We will also be voting on this year's budget.

WEDNESDAY EVENING 7:00 PM
East Naples Community Park & Community Center
3500 Thomasson Drive
Q & A from 6:30-7 PM. Got a question?