

session 1

The Battle of Comparison and Contentment



2 Corinthians 10:3-4; 1 Peter 5:8

Introduction: If we are honest with ourselves, this is something that we all struggle with in one way or another at one time or another. We compare our bodies, our marriages, our children, our jobs, etc...

2 Corinthians 10:12, 1 Corinthians 12:18

“Every time we compare ourselves with someone else, we can never measure up because we are comparing our insides with their outsides.”

Comparison makes us _____ with each other. Yet God intended for us to _____ each other.

I. To Be Victorious Over Comparison I must _____.

1. He made me _____ who He wanted me to be.
 - Psalm 139:14; 2 Corinthians 12:9-10
1. He has _____ me right where He wants me to be.
 - Psalm 18:30 – *As for God, his way is perfect.*
 - “Here” not “_____.”
 - Submit, _____, Say “OK, Lord, I’ll Trust.”

II. To Be Victorious Over Discontentment I must _____ the Spirit of _____.

Have you ever realized that “getting” can take up a lot of your time?!

Oh, for the Spirit of Contentment that receives what He, My Savior, gives with gratitude, without asking for more!

Psalm 23