

SUNDAY MORNING MESSAGE – 100415
SERIES: THAT'S IT; I QUIT! – WEEK #1 – I QUIT COMPARING

James 3:14-16 (ESV)

*14 But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. 15 This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. 16 For where **jealousy** and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and **every vile practice**.*

Matthew 20:13-16 (ESV)

*13 But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? 14 Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. 15 Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you **begrudge** my **generosity**?' 16 So the last will be first, and the first last."*

COMPARISON KILLS CONTENTMENT

1. It God's choice, not ours

Matthew 20:15 (ESV)

*15 Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what **belongs to me**? Or do you begrudge my generosity?'*

Psalms 24:1 (ESV)

1 The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein,

2. God is generous

Matthew 20:15 (ESV)

*15 Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my **generosity**?''*

3. We get to choose our response

CELEBRATION KILLS COMPARISON

1. Celebrate what God has given to me

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (ESV)

*18 **give thanks in all circumstances**; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*

2. Celebrate your true worth

Romans 5:8 (ESV)

8 but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

3. Celebrate and enjoy the blessings of others

Romans 12:15 (ESV)

15 Rejoice with those who rejoice . . .