

The Comparison Trap

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Our Purpose: To be a community of believers where, no matter who you are, you can experience life change through Jesus Christ.

COMPARISON Kills Contentment

10 Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. 11 And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, 12 saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' 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?'

—Matthew 20:10-15 (ESV)

1. God is GENEROUS

2. God Gives as He SEES FIT

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

—Romans 8:28 (ESV)

Comparison Kills Contentment, but CELEBRATION Kills Comparison.

15 Rejoice with those who rejoice...

—Romans 12:15 (ESV)

6 We know that our old self was crucified with him in

order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. 7 For one who has died has been set free from sin.

—Romans 6:6-7 (ESV)