

## **The Comparison Game**

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**Text** – 2 Corinthians 10:12-18

### **The Fundamentals of the Comparison Game (v. 12)**

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of the comparison game.
  
- The comparison game is \_\_\_\_\_ in human culture.
  
- The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the comparison game.

### **Taking Confidence in Our God-given Assignment (vv. 13-16)**

- There is no room for taking \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ in other people's work.
  
- There is only one proper \_\_\_\_\_ any Christian can make.

## **Life Enrichment**

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What about today's sermon challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- What are some of the environments in which we regularly face the comparison game?
- What do you think is more difficult to deal with – the pressure of outside comparisons or, our own inner drive for comparisons? Why?
- Why do people usually set up comparisons? What is the purpose of the comparison game?
- How do unhealthy comparisons affect us?
- What is Paul's remedy for the comparison game?
- Why is it so important to be confident in your God-given assignment? How can you nurture that confidence?
- What do you think it means to "boast in the Lord" (v. 18)? What does that boast look like in daily life? How does it shape our view of ourselves and others?