

THE COMPARISON TRAP

I. There is a right comparison and measuring

A. Pr. 22:6

B. Comparing and measuring to a standard is a part of life

C. Heb. 12:2, 3; Eph. 4:13 - The right focus

II. The comparison trap

A. 2 Cor. 10:12

B. Extinguishes gratitude, joy, and happiness

C. The only dissatisfaction allowed is in comparing ourselves

to the potential God gave us, not what He gave others

III. You are Somebody

A. 1 Cor. 15:10

B. Extract feelings of value and worth from your identity in Christ

C. You have: gifts Rm. 12:6; a place 1 Cor. 12:18; a function

Eph. 4:16; a calling and purpose 2 Tim. 1:9