

AXE ACADEMY Axe Field Guide

COURSE OVERVIEW

COURSE: COMPARISON AXE AREA: CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

COURSE OBJECTIVE: Be able to identify areas of your life that are plagued with a spirit of comparison and replace them with a spirit of compassion.

COURSE OUTLINE

- 1 Self-assessment
- 2 What Is Comparison?
- 3 Comparison vs Collaboration
- 4 7 Truths of Comparison
- 5 Masterpieces

Additional Resources

"Comparison Kills" Sermon available on the Axe Academy

COURSE: COMPARISON LESSON: SELF-ASSESSMENT

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- T / F Someone else's success feels like my failure
- T / F I often wonder if I am good enough
- T / F I feel like I have to say something, even if I don't have something to say
- T / F It is difficult for me to cheer for my peers
- T / F My life's focus is on preparing and producing
- T / F People who once inspired me now discourage me
- T / F People know who I appear to be, but not who I really am

What makes me want to be more?

What is failure?

What is success?

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COURSE: COMPARISON LESSON: WHAT IS COMPARISON

What Is Comparison?

- a. the representing of one thing or person as similar to or like another
- b. an examination of two or more items to establish similarities and dissimilarities
- c. the modification of an adjective or adverb to denote different levels of quality, quantity, or relation

What 2 ways does comparison appear?

Where does comparison show up in your life?

When did you start comparing yourself to others?

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COURSE: COMPARISON LESSON: COMPARISON VS COLLABORATION

The Spirit Of Comparison

The sprit of comparison caused the first set of brothers to commit the first recorded murder.

The Spirit of Collaboration

Through collaboration, Orville and Wilbur Wright moved from a running a bicycle shop to taking flight for the first time

Collaboration requires the alignment of vision and values

We can go further and faster with a spirit of collaboration

Who can I collaborate with?

What can I collaborate on?

COURSE: COMPARISON **LESSON:** 7 Truths of Comparison

- I. Success is not compared to what everyone else is doing Success is completing what God has you to do.
- II. Ownership is our concept and Jesus claimed none.
- III. In Christ, we are all on the same team.
- IV. The goal of our calling is for Jesus to have more followers, not ourselves.
- V. Your drive can drive you into the ground, or under the ground that people need to walk on to get to Jesus.
- VI. When you are anchored in Christ, you have something to say, but nothing to prove.
- VII. It all belongs to God.

COURSE: COMPARISON LESSON: MASTERPIECES

We are all God's masterpieces - Ephesians 2:10

Who do you compare yourself to?

Are you living to work or working to live?

How are you stewarding your finances?

Who can I publicly champion?

