







# IDENTITY

**THE FACT OF BEING WHO OR WHAT A PERSON  
OR THING IS.**

**WHAT DID GOD HOPE FOR  
WHEN HE MADE YOU?**

**AVOIDING THE  
COMPARISON  
TRAP**

## John 21:15

**After breakfast Jesus asked Simon Peter, Simon son of John, do you love me more than these? Yes, Lord, Peter replied, you know I love you. Then feed my lambs, Jesus told him.**

## John 21:16

**Jesus repeated the question: Simon son of John, do you love me? Yes, Lord, Peter said, you know I love you. Then take care of my sheep, Jesus said.**

## John 21:17

**A third time he asked him, Simon son of John, do you love me? Peter was hurt that Jesus asked the question a third time. He said, Lord, you know everything. You know that I love you. Jesus said, Then feed my sheep.**

## John 21:18

**I tell you the truth, when you were young, you were able to do as you liked; you dressed yourself and went wherever you wanted to go. But when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and others will dress you and take you where you don't want to go.**

## John 21:19

**Jesus said this to let him know by what kind of death he would glorify God. Then Jesus told him, Follow me.**

## John 21:20-21

**Peter turned around and saw behind them the disciple Jesus loved—the one who had leaned over to Jesus during supper and asked, Lord, who will betray you? Peter asked Jesus, What about him, Lord?**

**John 21:22**

**Jesus replied, If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? As for you, follow me.**

**AVOIDING THE  
COMPARISON  
TRAP**

**MIND YOUR OWN**

**BUSINESS**

WHERE DOES  
THIS **START?**

PEOPLE COMPARING  
US TO OTHERS

## 1 Samuel 18:6

**When the victorious Israelite army was returning home after David had killed the Philistine, women from all the towns of Israel came out to meet King Saul. They sang and danced for joy with tambourines and cymbals.**

## 1 Samuel 18:7-8

**This was their song: Saul has killed his thousands, and David his ten thousands! This made Saul very angry. What's this? he said. They credit David with ten thousands and me with only thousands. Next they'll be making him their king!**

**1 Samuel 18:9**

**So from that time on Saul kept a jealous eye on David.**

PEOPLE COMPARING  
US TO OTHERS

**THIS OFTEN LAYS  
A BAD FOUNDATION**

**WE COMPARE  
OURSELVES TO OTHERS**

**WE BEGIN TO COMPARE  
OURSELVES TO THE  
INVISIBLE PERSON**

THE END RESULT  
IS **DESTRUCTION**

**DESTROYS OUR  
RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD**

HOW DO WE  
BECOME **FREE?**

UNDERSTAND THAT  
**THE WORLD** AROUND US  
LOVES TO COMPARE

HOW DO WE  
BECOME **FREE?**

**FIND OUT AND  
FOCUS ON WHAT  
GOD HAS FOR YOU!**

THE GRASS IS GREENER

WHERE YOU WATER IT

# THE **BIG** PICTURE

## Galatians 6:4

**Pay careful attention to your own work, for then you will get the satisfaction of a job well done, and you won't need to compare yourself to anyone else.**

**AVOIDING THE  
COMPARISON  
TRAP**

**“WHAT IS IT TO YOU?  
YOU FOLLOW ME”**

**WHAT DID GOD HOPE FOR  
WHEN HE MADE YOU?**