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#### When you compare yourself to others...

- -You're looking at a life you were never meant to live
- -You will always lose
- -You're not looking at God

## Break free from comparison

Find <u>identity</u> in Christ's <u>purpose</u> Ephesians 2:10

Find <u>contentment</u> in Christ's <u>love</u> Romans 5:8

Find <u>peace</u> in Christ's <u>presence</u> Hebrews 13:5

Find <u>life</u> in Christ's <u>victory</u> 2 Corinthians 4:18