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"We do not dare to classify or compare ourselves with some who commend themselves. When they measure themselves by themselves and compare themselves with themselves, they are not wise." 2 Corinthians 10:12

3 Areas of that comparison can trap us:

1. _____ **comparisons**

2. _____ **comparisons**

3. _____ **comparisons**

"But, if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where you have envy and selfish ambition there you will find disorder and every evil practice." James 3:14-16

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Comparison Remedy #1: Be _____.

"I have summoned you by name; you are mine." Isaiah 43:1

"I created you in my own image." Genesis 1:27

"I knit you together in your mother's womb." Psalm 139:13

"I know the number of hairs on your head, and before a word is on your tongue I know it." Matthew 10:30; Psalm 139:4

"You are fearfully and wonderfully made." (Psalm 139:14).

Comparison Remedy #2: _____ others.

"All the days of the oppressed are wretched, but the cheerful heart has a continual feast." Proverbs 15:15

"Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ." 1 Corinthians 11:1

Comparison Remedy #3: Run _____ race!

"... and let us run with perseverance the race that is marked out for us, fixing our eye on the son, Jesus, the pioneer and protector of our faith." Hebrews 12:1-2

