

**COMPARING OURSELVES TO JESUS**

We live in a comparison-obsessed culture. We measure and compare things and this compulsion to size things up has been intensified by social media. Ads on TV compare products to each other. We even compare ourselves to friends, family, celebrities and just other people in general.

Jesus was a perfect human being who never sinned. How can we relate to Him? Of course we can never measure up to Jesus. Rather, “God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God” (2 Corinthians 5:21).

Jesus faced all of the temptations that we face. He endured 40 days of temptation, yet through it all, he remained faithful to His calling. He did not waiver—the temptations, the loneliness, the despair—Jesus experienced it all. And He came out on the other side.

The story of Jesus is not recorded in scripture for us to compare our lives to His—because in reality we will never be able to measure up. But this tells us that Jesus can relate to us. He knows what it is to suffer pain, anguish, disappointment and every other problem mankind faces. As we face human experiences we can let them draw us nearer to God. We cannot let comparison steal the joy of following Jesus. The truth is that even with our sins, faults, flaws, and all, He offers the invitation, “Follow Me and be My disciple” (Matthew 9:9).

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***Welcome to our services*  SUNDAY Worship…………………………………9:30 AM Bible Class……………………………10:45 AM MONDAY Bible Study……………………………6:30PM WEDNESDAY Bible Study……………………..…..7:00 PM THURSDAY W.I.N.G.S. (Women In God’s Service) Ladies’ Bible Class…………….10:00 AM**

**Monday PM, Wednesday PM and Thursday AM classes will all meet in the West Annex for the present time**

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**Sermon:**

**SONG SERVICE**

Friday Christians



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