

## **Message Notes**

Comparison Is A Liar Brian Montague | May 21, 2023

TRUTH = Whose voice you let shape your worldview, your reality. RIGHTEOUS = Being rightly related to someone.

Comparison is a liar.

3 Comparison statements to listen for.

- 1. "I'll never be good enough"
- 2. "I wish I was more like that"
- 3. "At least I'm not like that"

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 6:13-14; John 15:9-12

# **Discussion Guide**

#### ENGAGE

- 1. If you could compare yourself to any cartoon character, who would it be and why?
- 2. Read Ephesians 6:13-14. (v.13) Why is being who God knows you to be a battle? Why is it so tempting to just stop fighting? What has helped you stand your ground and keep fighting?
- **3.** How is comparison a lie against truth? How have you seen comparison change people at your work? In your family? In your friend group? Change you?
- **4.** How does comparison hurt relationships and move you away from being rightly-related to God and people?
- 5. Which of the 3 comparison statements (see message notes) do you tend to most tell yourself?

#### APPLY

Focusing on 1 person at a time, have each person in your group share something true about that person. Keep it encouraging & call out the best in each other. If you'd like, use the <u>"What God Says About You"</u> PDF to help call out what is true. (Find it at <u>www.redeemermn.org/messages/hearinggodsvoice</u>)

### PRAY

