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James 4:2-3 (NLT)

COMPARISON IS THE ENEMY OF AN ESSENTIAL HUMAN NEED: _____

FIVE COMBUSTIBLE COMPARISONS:

1. MY WORST TO YOUR BEST: _____

2. MY BEST TO YOUR WORST: _____

3. MY LESS TO YOUR MORE: _____

4. MY WIN TO YOUR LOSS: _____

5. MY LOSS TO YOUR WIN: _____

CONQUERING COMBUSTIBLE COMPARISON:

1. _____ YOUR EYES TELL _____.

If you live squinty-eyed in greed and distrust, your body is a dank cellar.
Matthew 6:23 (MSG)

2. _____ AWAY FROM _____ SITUATIONS.

Lust for money brings trouble and nothing but trouble. Going down that path, some lose their footing in the faith completely and live to regret it bitterly ever after. But you, Timothy, man of God: Run for your life from all this. Pursue a righteous life - a life of wonder, faith, love, steadiness, courtesy.
1 Timothy 6:10-11 (MSG)

3. HELP OTHER PEOPLE _____.

Whoever wants to be great must become a servant. Whoever wants to be first among you must be your slave. That is what the Son of Man has done: He came to serve, not to be served - and then to give away his life in exchange for many who are held hostage.

Mark 10:43-45 (MSG)

4. SAY _____ FOR WHAT YOU'VE BEEN _____.

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1 Corinthians 15:57 (NKJV)



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COMPARISON IS THE ENEMY OF AN ESSENTIAL HUMAN NEED: CONTENTMENT

FIVE COMBUSTIBLE COMPARISONS:

- 1. MY WORST TO YOUR BEST: ENVY
- 2. MY BEST TO YOUR WORST: BOAST
- 3. MY LESS TO YOUR MORE: GREED
- 4. MY WIN TO YOUR LOSS: PRIDE
- 5. MY LOSS TO YOUR WIN: JEALOUSY

CONQUERING COMBUSTIBLE COMPARISON:

1. ADMIT YOUR EYES TELL LIES.

If you live squinty-eyed in greed and distrust, your body is a dank cellar.

Matthew 6:23 (MSG)

2. RUN AWAY FROM RISKY SITUATIONS.

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