What on Earth Am I Here For? The Comparison Trap

"Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!" Peter turned and saw that the disciple whom Jesus loved was following them. When Peter saw him, he asked, "Lord, what about him?" Jesus answered, "If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must follow me."

John 21:18-22 NIV

Ways we are tempted	to compa	re ourselves	to others:
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For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.

Romans 3:23 NLT

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 6:23 NLT

2) S _____

Be very glad, for these trials make you partners with Christ in his suffering, so that you will have the wonderful joy of seeing his glory revealed...

1 Peter 4:13 NLT

3) S _ _ _ _ _

It is better to be satisfied with what you have than to always want something else.

Ecclesiastes 6:9 CEV

Rejoice with those who rejoice.

Romans 12:15 NIV

4) S _____ Experiences

5) S _ _ _ _ _ .

Then Jesus said, "If anyone wants to follow me, they must give up the things they want. They must be willing even to give up their lives to follow me."

Matthew 16:24 EXB

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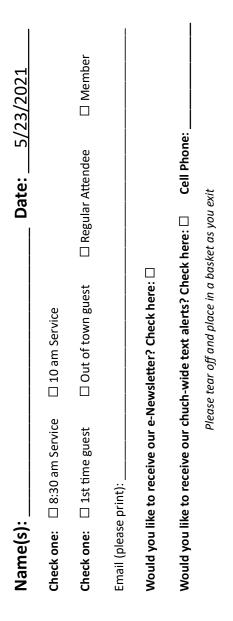
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