

Comparisons - Chapel

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1 ? Do you watch web sites for the weekly team power rankings?

? Do you pay attention to the state or national rankings of teams in our sport?

? Do you read the paper to see who beat whom?

? Do you make comparisons between teams and players?

? Sometimes, such comparisons could be misleading and lead you to a poor performance and with it a disappointing loss.

2 - Let?s get some wisdom in relation to making comparisons from II Corinthians 10:12 (read the text aloud).

? The number one ranked team in the nation is not the standard against which we measure our success.

? The first place team in our conference is not the standard against which we measure our success.

? The last place team is certainly not our measure of success, nor are the teams we have defeated or lost to already this year.

? A greater standard for our team and for each individual is ?competing to the height of our ability.? This is success.

? This standard does not change based upon an opponent?s ability.

? This standard is constantly raised to new heights as we develop as players and as a team.

3 ? Today, avoid the foolish comparisons and make it your aim to compete at your highest capacity.

? In doing so you will raise the level of play for all those around you.

? Strive to maximize our team?s abilities today.

a. Each player

b. Each coach

c. Each play

d. Throughout the duration of the game

4 ? Achieving highly through pursuit of that standard will result in the internal satisfaction which comes with fulfilling one?s purpose.

5 - Let?s leave the less than wise and external comparisons to others.

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1 Corinthians 10



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