

JOE #20: Hebrews 10:1-18 "Compare or Receive"

COMPARISON CULTURE 1 THE DEFINING EMOTIONAL ENVIRONMENTS MOD LIFE

- Shapes/Forms Us: NOT + 85% Genz SM unsatisfied w/lives compare.. 83% SM makes feel pressure be perfect. **JUMP 91% women. PRESSURE MOMS**

Constant Do I measure up? Pregnancy comparisons, Birth story comparisons, Breastfeeding vs bottle feeding, Natural birth vs epidural, C-section guilt, Potty training timelines, Homeschool vs public school vs private school, "Crunch mom" pack organic lunches, Pinterest birthday party comparisons, Free Range Mom, Helicopter mom, tiger mom, beta mom, Sports moms, Reading level comparisons, College acceptance stories, Instagram-perfect home comparisons, Body image diff after kids, Career mom vs stay-at-home mom, Influencer mom highlight reels perfect motherhood, "Bluey-level parenting expectations. **MOTHERHOOD TODAY.**

- **Hyper-visible - hyper-evaluated - hyper-performative emotionally exhaustive** Somewhere along the way motherhood stopped being just nurturing children and started feeling like a competition. **Social media turned MH scoreboard**

- **CREATED SERIOUS:** Identity instability. Performance Pressure. Contributed to a Never Enough Culture. **ANOTHER WAY. JESUS WAY. Not more work**

MP: True life is not found in comparison culture; it's found in Jesus as we live from His approval and through His victory. His once for all work rescues never enuf

- **Gotta make some choices. TWO**

CHOOSE TO LIVE FROM JESUS' OBEDIENCE, PERFECTION AND APPROVAL

LAW CONSTANT REMINDER IMPERFECTION. CONSTANT SACRIFICES. Never enough

Our imperfection was solved by Christ's perfection. HOW?

SENT BY THE FATHER....**WAS** WILLINGLY OBEDIENT TO FATHER'S PLAN

- TRINITY IN UNITY (baptism) / THE FATHER SENT BECAUSE OF LOVE
 - o I have come to do your will Oh Lord – A BODY. PERFECT OBEDIENCE

MISSION: Incarnation. Perfect Life. Ministry. Crucifixion. Resurrection. Ascension

- o **PERFECTION = JESUS.** GOD APPROVES OF U BC OF CHRIST'S PERFECT

WE LIVE FROM HIS OBEDIENCE AND PERFECTION NOT SOCIAL CONSTRUCTS

- Comparison Culture. Latest fads. Come and go. **People over years criticize us for not being more engaged in fads. NOT UNAWARE MADE A CHOICE**
 - o Less concerned about what **people** thought. More what **God** thought
 - o Not transferring that burden children - **Relying On His Mercy (faults)**

U ARE NOT LIVING FOR APPROVAL. LIVE FROM HIS APPROVAL. Time to stop. start

- **Stop** creating arbitrary laws levels. Stop striving to attain something Christ attained for you. Stop conceding false constructs. Stop imposing them on others
- **Start receiving and resting...** living out faithful obedience because of love and adoration for Jesus not for achievement and approval of people.

Start tuning out of unhealthy outlets, strategically surround solid Jesus lovers.

CHOOSE TO LIVE THROUGH JESUS' VICTORY

JESUS WON THE VICTORY SO YOU COULD LIVE THROUGH HIS VICTORY

- **BIBLICAL CONSTRUCT:** forget world says start keying in on what God has done **Instead of being torn down He will build you up. HE WILL BUILD YOUR**
 - **Identity:** Who you are in Christ is enough for God
 - **Strength:** His power is present and available. Infuse in ur exhaustion
 - **Story:** You don't need to curate an online story – **YOU HAVE A BETTER AUTHOR THAN U: GOD IS WRITING UR STORY. CONTENT HIS STORY**
 - **Satisfaction:** Some live in **Never Land - Never Enough**, Heaven itself has been made available to you. **JC ENOUGH**

IN THIS CONSTRUCT JESUS IS ENTHRONED AND VICTORIOUS

- The future is in His hands. Ur future. Ur children's future. **WAYWARD KIDS** **I don't know about beta moms, helicopter moms, tiger moms but I can encourage u** **Be a Kingdom Mom: she** fixes her eyes on Jesus more than social pressure, she values presence more than performance, she builds character more than image, she pursues faithfulness over perfection, she understands success is not raising impressive kids but raising kids who know Jesus, she knows in her inadequacy Jesus is more than enough, she knows her identity is in Christ, not cultural approval, she realizes she is shaping souls, not curating an online brand.

A Kingdom Mom may not win comparison culture, but she's investing in something eternal. BE THAT TODAY STRUGGLES CHALLENGES. WHO U ARE IN HIM

- **THANK GOD FOR AWAKEN MOMS**

MAKE THAT DECISION TODAY .COME TO JESUS IN THE WAY U NEED TO RIGHT NOW