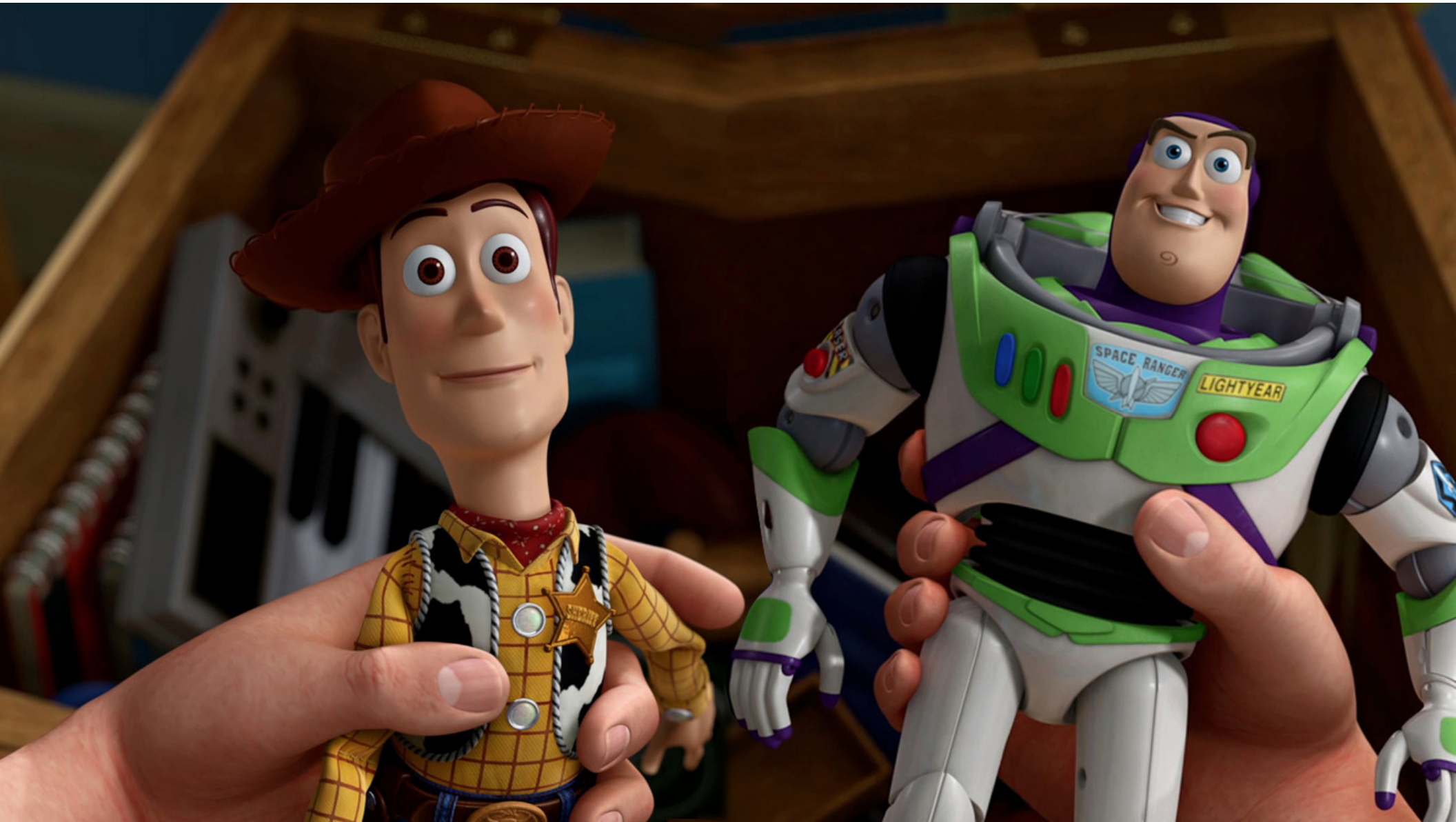


**To Live in a Growing Relationship
with Him We...**

MUST





I Quit Comparing

Compare Defined: estimate, measure, or note the similarity or dissimilarity between



Things we like to compare

Possessions

Appearance

Performance

Circumstances



I QUIT!

Jesus warns against comparing

Then he said to him, “Follow me!” Peter turned and saw that the disciple whom Jesus loved was following them. (This was the one who had leaned back against Jesus at the supper and had said, “Lord, who is going to betray you?” 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 21:19-22



Paul Told Us to Compare, Didn't He?

I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others.

2 Corinthians 8:8



The Dangers in Comparing

The Buzz & Woody Story



I QUIT!

Comparing is the Death of Contentment



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I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:10-13



Comparing makes us Proudful



Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall

Proverbs 16:18

I QUIT!

Comparing Makes us Resentful



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Comparing Makes us Resentful

When the men were returning home after David had killed the Philistine, the women came out from all the towns of Israel to meet King Saul with singing and dancing, with joyful songs and with timbrels and lyres. As they danced, they sang: “Saul has slain his thousands, and David his tens of thousands.” Saul was very angry; this refrain displeased him greatly. “They have credited David with tens of thousands,” he thought, “but me with only thousands. What more can he get but the kingdom?” And from that time on Saul kept a close eye on David.

1 Samuel 18:6-9



Comparing Makes us Divisive



James 4:1-3



How Do I Quit?

“I would rather be what God chose to make me than the most glorious creature that I could think of; for to have been thought about, born in God's thought, and then made by God, is the dearest, grandest, and most precious thing in all thinking”

George MacDonald



How Do I Quit?

“People need to be reminded a lot more than they need to be instructed”

Samuel Johnson

Remember what you have

Remember who you are



Find Value in Your Creator, not Others

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

Psalm 129:13-16



Let me REMIND you who you are:

Loved (1 John 3:3)

Accepted (Ephesians 1:6)

Child of God (John 1:12)

Joint Heir with Christ (Romans 8:17)

Member of Christ's Body (1 Corinthians 12:27)

A Saint (Ephesians 1:1)

Redeemed and Forgiven (Colossians 1:14)



Let me REMIND you who you are:

Complete in Jesus Christ (Colossians 2:10)

Free from Condemnation (Romans 8:1)

**A New Creation because I am in Christ
(2 Corinthians 5:17)**

**Chosen of God, Holy and Dearly Loved
(Colossians 3:12)**

God's Workmanship (Ephesians 2:10)



A young boy with a red cowboy hat and a white t-shirt is holding a Woody toy. A Buzz Lightyear toy is on the floor next to him. The scene is set in a room with a window and a white curtain. The background is a bright yellow with a dark blue border that looks like torn paper.

**Start Living
Your life for Your
Owner and not
Yourself**

A hand holding a white sign with the words 'I QUIT!' written in green, bold, capital letters. The sign is tilted and has a shadow.

I QUIT!