**Competition**

**Competition is the act or process of trying to get or win something (such as a prize or a higher level of success) that someone else is also trying to get or win.**

**We are taught all our life to be competitive. Competition helps us grow, it helps businesses grow, helps teams become successful, and also drives our economy. We here the term healthy competition which also means there is unhealthy competition. Healthy competition healthy is the type which makes you want to push yourself to your limits, expand the boundaries of your abilities and better yourself. The focus is on you versus focusing on pointing out the flaws of someone else. Here are some versus that address competition**

**Ecclesiastes 4:4-6 - Then I observed that most people are motivated to success because they envy their neighbors. But this, too, is meaningless–like chasing the wind. “Fools fold their idle hands, leading them to ruin.” And yet, “Better to have one handful with quietness than two handfuls with hard work and chasing the wind.”**

**Galatians 6:4 - Pay careful attention to your own work, for then you will get the satisfaction of a job well done, and you won’t need to compare yourself to anyone else.**

**Luke 16:15 - And he said to them, “You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.**

**Philippians 2:3-4 - Do nothing out of rivalry or conceit, but in humility consider others as more important than yourselves. Everyone should look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.**

**Galatians 5:19-20 - Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions.**

**Romans 12:2 - Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.**