

# Talk It Over

## McLane at the Movies

*Week #5 - Napoleon Dynamite*

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### Introduction

In a culture of comparison, the context of who we are is found in our faith and not on our social media feeds. Despite his awkward personality, quirks and unique approach to life, Napoleon Dynamite owned his image. We can learn from this by owning our image and acknowledging that we are made in God's image despite our flaws and shortcomings.

### Warm-up Question

When you scroll through social media, do you find yourself comparing your life with others? Why do you think this is easy to do?

### Discussion questions

1. Read Philippians 4:12-13. Paul says he "...has learned the secret of being content in any and every situation..." Do you struggle with contentment? Why?
2. Think about Napoleon Dynamite's appearance and how confident he was in his own skin. What about yourself (qualities, personality, characteristics, etc.) makes you content and confident in whom God created you to be? (Read Genesis 1:27)
3. How can you tell when people are being authentic? Have you ever met someone in-person who is nothing like the way they portray themselves on social media?
4. Describe the difference between a real-life friendship and a Facebook friendship and identify the ways in which you can "...motivate one another to acts of love and good works" (see Hebrews 10:24-25) both in-person and online.

### Application

Own your image with as much confidence and authenticity as Napoleon Dynamite. Cut the culture of comparison, live authentically and share God's love online and in-person.

### Moving Forward

Consider taking a social media fast and see if it counters the comparison to others. When you would normally check Facebook, open the Bible app and read about how you are uniquely made in God's image.