



those critical people sticks & stones

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Proverbs 15 (pg 522)

Expect to be _____.

TWO TRUTHS ABOUT US:

1. _____ people tend to respond sinfully when sinned against.
2. Our natural reaction to criticism is to _____ and _____.

Our greatest challenge is not the criticism we _____, but the criticism we _____.

THREE TYPES OF CRITICISM:

1. _____ Criticism
- Criticism can be a God-given instrument of needed _____. (Proverbs 15:31-32)
2. _____ Criticism
- Criticism that could be based on ignorance or misperceptions of the _____. (Acts 11:2-4, 18)
3. _____ Criticism
- Criticism that is aimed at _____ someone. (Matthew 5:44-45)

A _____-directed response diffuses unjust criticism.

THREE PRAYERFUL RESPONSES:

1. God, help me know when to _____ to criticism.
2. God, help me to know when to _____ invalid criticism.
3. God, help me overcome _____ critical nature.