

Big Idea

It is easy to see critics everywhere, except in the _____.

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

Ephesians 4:29 NIV

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children... Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving.

Ephesians 5:1, 4 ESV

A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.

Luke 6:45 NIV

Why are we critical?

The heart is formed by...

1. _____
2. _____

Diagnosing the Critic in the Mirror

1. _____
2. _____
3. Self-_____

Cures for the Critic

1. _____
2. _____
3. Create _____ from critical voices
4. _____ vs. criticism

Two Action Steps

1. Ask three people... *In what ways am I critical?*
2. Practice one cure this week.

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