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Dealing with Criticism

Why Criticism Is Your New Good Friend

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I. The Reality of Criticism

i. Biblical Examples:

ii. Historical Examples:

→ **QUESTIONS: For self-reflection...**

a. Do I act like I don't deserve criticism?

b. Do I try to maneuver around criticism?



II. The Diagnostic of Criticism

- a. Diagnoses your _____.
- b. Diagnoses your _____.
- c. Diagnoses the depth of your _____.
- d. Diagnoses the health of your _____.

→ **QUESTION: Discuss a time when you learned something valuable from criticism or correction.**

III. The Types of Critics

- a. The _____
- b. The _____
- c. The _____
- d. The _____
- e. The _____ OR _____.

IV. Your Response to Criticism

- a. Ignore
- b. Confront
- c. Get face to face & listen well
- d. Surprise
- e. Pray for them

→ **QUESTION: Identify one personal growth area for dealing with criticism.**