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critical people

## WEEK 1

- **What's one of the best pieces of advice you've ever received? How has that advice affected you?**

*For some say, "His letters are weighty and forceful, but in person he is unimpressive and his speaking amounts to nothing."*

**2 Corinthians 10:10 (NIV)**

*Whoever heeds life-giving correction will be at home among the wise. Those who disregard discipline despise themselves, but the one who heeds correction gains understanding.*

**Proverbs 15:31-32 (NIV)**

- **How do you typically respond to constructive criticism? How has it benefited you?**
- **How do you usually determine if criticism from others is constructive or unjust?**
- **What types of unjust criticism are you currently receiving? How has that criticism impacted you?**

*When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly.*

**1 Peter 2:23 (NIV)**

*The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.*

**Proverbs 12:18 (NIV)**

- **Why do you think we so often put other people's opinions of us ahead of God's opinion of us?**
- **How will you deal with the unjust criticism that you are currently receiving from others?**
- **We often criticize others to make ourselves feel better. What insecurities might be fueling your own critical nature of others?**
- **How have you been unjustly critical of others? What will you do to overcome your own critical nature?**
- **What steps do you need to take to put God's opinion of you ahead of other people's opinions?**