



## Those People Week 4 “Critical People”

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

**Read Numbers 12:1-3, 2 Corinthians 10:10, Luke 13:14, and Proverbs 15:31-32**

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

**Read Judges 8:1-3, 1 Peter 2:23, and Proverbs 12:18.**

- 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?
- What can you do to change your overly critical nature into a form of constructive criticism that brings life to those around you?
- What steps do you need to take to put God’s opinion of you ahead of other people’s opinions?

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### **5-Day Micro Devotional:**

- Thank God for the people who’ve built you up through their constructive criticism.
- Ask God to help you overcome your own critical nature. Pray for those you have unjustly criticized.
- Ask God to help you put His opinion of you ahead of the opinions of others.
- Pray for those who are giving you unjust criticism. Ask God to remove their critical nature.
- Ask God to help you deal with any unjust criticism you are experiencing. Ask Him to show you the correct way to deal with it.