

Sunday Mornings Messages

May 27 – “How to Handle Criticism (Part #2)”
(II Corinthians 1:15-22)

Pastor Fred Morse (8:00, 9:30, 11:00 Worship Center)
PIT Anthony Whitlatch (9:30 Loft)

June 3 – “Healing Broken Relationships”
(II Corinthians 1:23-2:4)

Quinton Britt (8:00, 9:30, 11:00 Worship Center)
PIT Anthony Whitlatch (9:30 Loft)

June 10 – “It’s Time to Forgive”
(II Corinthians 2:5-11)

Pastor Caleb Curtisi (8:00, 9:30, 11:00 Worship Center)
PIT Anthony Whitlatch (9:30 Loft)

June 17 – “Be Sincere Not Manipulative”
(II Corinthians 2:12-17)

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (8:00, 9:30, 11:00 Worship Center)
Al Fadi (9:30 Loft)

Sunday Evening

May 20 – “Your Vocation and Your Calling”
(John 21:15-17) PIT Stephen Tunnickliff

May 27 – “Follow Who?”
(John 21:18-25) Al Fadi

June 3 – “Knowing When and How to Pray”
(Nehemiah 1:1-11) Pastor Ryan Chester

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“How to Handle Criticism (Part #1)”

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Life is often run on perception. Perception may or may not be true. Perception is the way people see it. Fail to do what you said, regardless of the reason, and you will be criticized. Today and next Sunday how to handle criticism.

#1 - _____, _____ or even _____:

Expect criticism.

II Corinthians 1:12 - For our proud confidence is this: the testimony of our conscience, that in holiness and godly sincerity, not in fleshly wisdom but in the grace of God, we have conducted ourselves in the world, and especially toward you.

II Corinthians 1:13 - For we write nothing else to you than what you read and understand, and I hope you will understand until the end;

II Corinthians 1:14 - just as you also partially did understand us, that we are your reason to be proud as you also are ours, in the day of our Lord Jesus.

Quickly look at vs 15-18

- *I Corinthians 1:15 - In this confidence I intended at first to come to you, so that you might twice receive a blessing;*
- *I Corinthians 1:16 - that is, to pass your way into Macedonia, and again from Macedonia to come to you, and by you to be helped on my journey to Judea.*
- *I Corinthians 1:17 - Therefore, I was not vacillating when I intended to do this, was I? Or what I purpose, do I purpose according to the flesh, so that with me there will be yes, yes and no, no at the same time?*
- *I Corinthians 1:18 - But as God is faithful, our word to you is not yes and no.*
- An unfulfilled promise results in _____.
- Fail to do what you said and you will be criticize.

#2 - Life is often ran on _____

- You can be innocent and still get _____ with criticism.
- A _____ perception ignites criticism.
- A _____ perception ignites criticism.

#3 - With fresh criticism keep your mouth shut so you can have a _____.

- James 1:5 - *But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him.*
- James 1:19 - *This you know, my beloved brethren. But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger;*

#4 - With all criticism before you say one word take time to evaluate _____.

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- II Corinthians 1:12 - *For our proud confidence is this: the testimony of our conscience, that in holiness and godly sincerity, not in fleshly wisdom but in the grace of God, we have conducted ourselves in the world, and especially toward you.*

#5 - With fresh criticism in secret examine _____.

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#6 - With fresh criticism, after 1-5 above, graciously seek _____.

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- II Corinthians 1:14 - *just as you also partially did understand us, that we are your reason to be proud as you also are ours, in the day of our Lord Jesus.*

Nine tips for seeking _____ .

- 1. To show you truly care _____ well to all feedback with a _____ .**

Philippians 2:3 - Jesus died for that person. Esteem the other person more highly than yourself.

- 2. Feedback forces you to think through _____ .**

- 3. One person said, "Sort the _____ from the _____" .**

Critics come in many forms. Some are easier to recognize than others.

- 4. When making a mistake ... _____ .**

- 5. To your critic, if you change plans, offer a _____ .**

- 6. To anonymous critics give _____ .**

Go to your brother or sister when you have a concern. (Ephesians 4:15 and Matthew 18:15-17)

Some people smile to your face and then secretly tear you down behind your back.

- 7. When plans change inform all key players _____ .**

- 8. Take a long break from _____ and otherwise.**

- 9. Calmly speak _____ .**

Do you know greed ... know anyone who is greedy ... untrustworthy ... deceitful ... arrogant ... boastful ... invents evil ... are you?