

Cut the Criticism

Galatians 5:14-15, Proverbs 12:18, Ephesians 4:29

The Right Words Week 2

"For the whole law can be summed up in this one command: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"¹⁵ But if you are always biting and devouring one another, watch out! Beware of destroying one another." - Galatians 5:14-15 NLT

"Some people make cutting remarks, but the words of the wise bring healing." - Proverbs 12:18 NLT

"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

WHICH DO YOU WANT TO BE?

- A _____ FINDER

"It's better to live alone in the desert than with a quarrelsome, complaining wife." - Proverbs 21:19 NLT

- A _____ DEALER

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." - Romans 15:13

"... I close my letter with these last words: Be joyful. Grow to maturity. Encourage each other. Live in harmony and peace. Then the God of love and peace will be with you." - 2 Corinthians 13:11 NLT

Digging Deeper & Life Application:

- Who are you most critical of? What could your criticism be destroying?
- Who can you begin dealing hope to? How will you do it?