



RELATIONAL VAMPIRES

LOVING THE PEOPLE WHO
SUCK THE LIFE OUT OF YOU

CELEBRATION NOTES:

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PART TWO

CRITICAL PEOPLE

“To avoid criticism, do nothing, say nothing, be nothing.” - Aristotle

HOW DO YOU RESPOND TO CRITICAL PEOPLE?

- OFTEN, YOU DON'T RESPOND.

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

1 Peter 2:23

A person's wisdom yields patience; it is to one's glory to overlook an offense. Proverbs 19:11

- SOMETIMES, YOU RESPOND CAREFULLY.

Now the Ephraimites asked Gideon, “Why have you treated us like this? Why didn't you call us when you went to fight Midian?” And they challenged him vigorously. ² But he answered them ... Judges 8:1-2

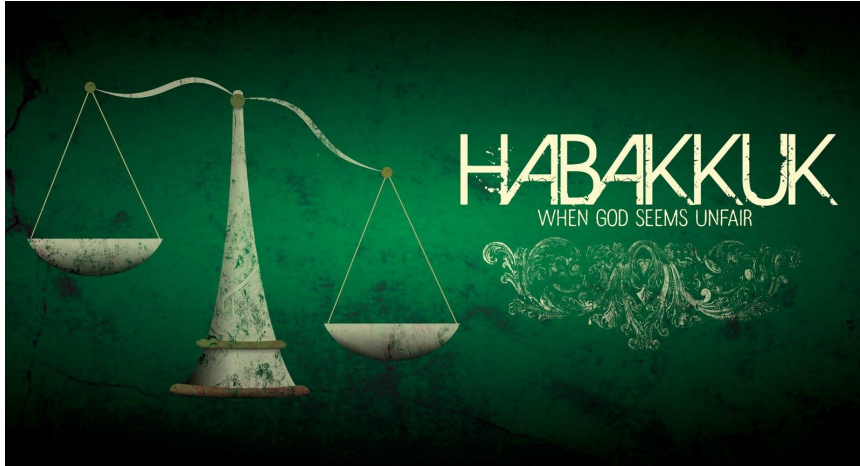
... When the men of Ephraim heard Gideon's answer, their anger subsided. Judges 8:3

- OCCASIONALLY, YOU LISTEN AND MAKE A CHANGE.

If you listen to constructive criticism, you will be at home among the wise. ³² If you reject discipline, you only harm yourself ... Proverbs 15:31-32

- ALWAYS WORK TO GUARD YOUR HEART.
Some people make cutting remarks, but the words of the wise bring healing. Proverbs 12:18 NLT

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STUDY:



You see it every day. Bad people taking advantage of the weak. Good people down on their luck. Innocent people suffering. War. Injustice. Ever get the feeling God isn't fair? Discover how an Old Testament prophet can inspire a modern day faith in God's Promises

This Week: 'CLIMBING OUT OF THE DIP'

TUESDAY MORNING 10:30 AM

Goodlette-Arms Apartments Community Center

950 Goodlette-Frank Rd,

WEDNESDAY EVENING 7:00 PM

East Naples Community Park & Community Center

3500 Thomasson Drive

