



Message Outline

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2 Corinthians 1:12-24


Getting over Criticism


Series – Get Over It


5 steps for moving past criticism:

-  **Accept that Criticism is unavoidable**
2 Cor 1:12;15-17

-  **Realize they don't know the whole story**
2 Cor 1:13-14

-  **Realize you don't know the whole story**
2 Cor 1:14

-  **Separate your identity from performance**
2 Cor 1:18-22

-  **Value God's opinion most and move forward**
2 Cor 1:23-24



HomeGroup Questions

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1. Imagine you're thinking about getting takeout from a restaurant with 100 customer reviews. Are the more influenced by the 97 five star reviews ★★★★★ ... or the 3 one star reviews ★? Why?
2. This week's message addresses getting over criticism. Read 2 Corinthians 1:12-24 and review the outline. What resonated with you from the passage and the message? Why?
3. Look again at vs... 12 as well as vss. 15-17. Reading between the lines, what may Paul have been being accused of?
4. Paul says at the end of vs. 12 that he was not operating from worldly wisdom but rather being led by God's grace. What would the difference between these two operating models look like?
5. How do vss. 18-22 relate to Paul's argument? What does it mean that Jesus is always "Yes" in our lives?
6. Doug suggested that, when criticized, we should give grace to others knowing that they only have limited information. What would that look like? He went on to say we should also give grace to ourselves knowing that our perspective is limited too. What would that look like?
7. Review the 5 STEPS TO MOVING PAST CRITICISM from the outline. Which one are you most successful at? Which do you need to work on more?
8. Take some time to pray for one another. When listening to the requests of others, resist the temptation to give advice, and rather simply bring your requests before God.