

The Gift of Criticism

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Ephesians 4:29; 32, *“Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear.” “Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.”*

Romans 15:4, *“Whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.”*

Philippians 4:13, *“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”*

2 Corinthians 2:14, *“God always leads us in triumph in Christ.”*

Hebrews 13:5-6, *“God Himself has said, “I will never leave you, nor will I ever forsake you,” so that we confidently say, “The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid. What will man do to me?”*

1 John 4:4, *“Greater is He (God) who is in me, than he who is in the world.”*

2 Timothy 1:7, *“God has not given me a spirit of fear, but of power, love and discipline.”*

Romans 8:37, *“We overwhelmingly conquer through Christ who loved us.”*

2 Corinthians 1:3-5, *“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction so that we will be able to comfort those who are in any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are ours in abundance, so also our comfort is abundant through Christ.”*

Revelation 12:10, *“The accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, he who accuses them before our God day and night.”*

Hebrews 3:13, *“Encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called “Today,” so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.”*

Hardened: to cause to be unyielding in resisting information.