

# Study QUESTIONS

## Ep. 1102: How Can Criticism Help Us Grow?

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See:

1. What are some examples of how we can negatively respond to the criticism we receive? Why should we try to avoid responding in this manner? (See Proverbs 15:5)
2. What is the best reaction to criticism? Why? (See Proverbs 15:1, 2, 4)
3. How does God use constructive criticism to help us grow? Why? (See Proverbs 3:11-12, Revelation 3:19, Ephesians 4:13)
4. What questions can we use to evaluate our critics? How can this help us evaluate the criticism?
5. What lessons can we learn from David's decision to number the men of Israel? How can we apply them to our lives? (See 1 Chronicles 21:2-6)
6. How does David respond to Nathan's veiled criticism? How can we apply his example to our lives today? (See 2 Samuel 12:1-7, 13, Proverbs 12:15)
7. What is David's response to Shimei's verbal and physical abuse? What lessons can we learn to help when we face harsh criticism? (See 2 Samuel 16:5-13, Proverbs 15:10)
8. How did Jesus respond to destructive criticism? How can we learn from this example to combat destructive criticism? (See Luke 7:33-34, Matthew 26:6-11, 1 Peter 2:23)
9. What steps can we take to improve our response to criticism? (See Proverbs 24:16, Jeremiah 17:7-8, Romans 3:10, Hebrews 10:32-36)
10. Why must we use the criticism that others give us? (See Proverbs 15:31-33)
11. How do you handle criticism? How can your response to criticism improve?