

When You're Criticized...

A. Not many of us enjoy being criticized, but criticism periodically comes our way. Sometimes it's deserved. Sometimes it's not.

B. The big question is this: **How should we handle criticism as Christians?**

1. Be quick to _____. (*James 1:19*)
2. Be slow to _____. (*James 1:19*)
3. Be slow to become _____. (*James 1:19-20*)
4. Don't _____ back. (*1 Pet 2:23*)
5. Give a gentle _____. (*Prov 15:1*)
6. Don't _____ yourself too quickly. (*Prov 18:13*)
7. Humbly _____ what might be true in the critique, even if it's given in a poor way. (*Prov 17:10*)
8. Remember the fact that you have _____ spots. (*Psa 19:7-14*)
9. Ask others for their honest _____. (*Prov 28:26*)
10. _____ about the criticism. (*Psa 139:23-24*)
11. Remember the _____. (*1 Pet 2:21-25*)
12. Consider the _____. (*Matt 23:27-28; James 4:1-4*)