

I WILL NOT LET CRITICISM CRUSH ME

I declare I will not let _____ crush me or define me, but that I will respond with humility.

Criticism Tip #1

_____ it. Criticism will come. Anticipating it will help you deal with it.

- John 15:18, 20; 2 Timothy 3:12

The more you start to look like _____, the larger of a _____ you become for criticism

- 1 Peter 4:12

Criticism Tip #2

_____ it – not every criticism needs a response.

- Proverbs 12:16; Matthew 27:12; Proverbs 15:1

Criticism Tip #3

_____ it – behind every harsh criticism is a deeper hurt.

- Matthew 15:18; 1 Peter 2:23

Preparing for Service

- **Communion** - Make sure to collect your communion elements from entry areas or tables around gym.
- **Connection Card** - Please fill out and put in offering boxes located on walls by doors in MPR or on table by door in Loft.
- **Offering** - Place checks in offering boxes located on walls by doors in MPR or on table by door in

My Next Step:

I would like to sign up for the following small group(s)

___ I/We will be attending PrimeTime on 9/02

___ # of people in your party

(Please provide your contact info on the other side)

Prayer Requests for Church Staff:

___ Please add my prayer request to the weekly prayer e-mail.

8/16/2026

Connection Card

Service Attended: __8:00a __9:15a __10:45a

☐ Traveling Visitor ☐ Change of information

☐ 1st Time Attender ☐ Regular Attender

Name: _____

eMail: _____

Address: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____

__Single __Married Spouse's name: _____

Occupation: _____

Child(ren) under 18:

Child's Full Name	Date of Birth & Grade	Gender

I would like more information about:

- ☐ Crossroads Christian Church
- ☐ What it means to be a Christian
- ☐ Renewing my commitment to Christ
- ☐ Baptism
- ☐ Bible Studies/Small Groups
- ☐ Stephen Ministry
- ☐ Crossroads Kids Activities (3 yrs - 5th Grade)
- ☐ XR Student Activities (Grades 6-12)

Criticism Tip #4

How you respond to criticism is often a strong indicator of your own _____.

- Proverbs 4:23

If an unfair criticism is _____ at you, there's a good chance there's something _____ of you.

- Psalm 139:23-24

Criticism Tip #5

The best way to handle criticism is to live your life for an _____.

- Galatians 1:10; John 8:29

When God is your audience, criticism becomes _____ rather than _____.

"I will not let criticism crush me because my identity isn't determined by what people say about me. I will live for an audience of One, and His approval is enough."

Crossroads' Mission Statement: *We exist to bring people to Jesus Christ and to assist them in becoming His fully devoted, reproducing followers.*