

MY BIG FAT MOUTH: "Criticizing"

Galatians 5:13-26

I. Intro: "Sticks and stones..."

II. Paul speaks a clear word of warning to a _____ divided _____ itself

For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other. (Galatians 5:14-15 NIV)

- A. The word picture behind Paul's use of "criticism": _____ like
a _____

Some people make cutting remarks, but the words of the wise bring healing. (Proverbs 12:18 NLT)

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. (Ephesians 4:29 NLT)

III. Which would _____ rather be?

- A. A _____ finder

- B. A _____ filler

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13 ESV)

Brothers, I close my letter with these last words: Be joyful. Grow to maturity. Encourage each other. Live in harmony and peace. Then the God of love and peace will be with you. (2 Corinthians 13:11 NLT)

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