

“How To Cope With Criticism”

Nehemiah 4:1-13

I. The Cause of Criticism

- A. Anger (vs 1)
- B. Absolutism (vs 1)
- C. Arrogance (vs 2)
- D. Assurances (vs 3)

II. Our Courage Under Criticism

- A. A Prayer for Humility (vs 4)
- B. A Plea for Civility (vs 4)
- C. A Plea of Consistency (vs 6)
- D. A Plan of Sensibility (vs 7-8)
- E. A Protection of Spirituality (vs 9,13)

Questions

1. What is the cause of criticism?
2. What is the solution to the temptation of being critical?
3. How do we deal with critical people?
4. Does it help to pray for people who criticize us?
5. How do we love who people who criticize us?