

The cutting edge of criticism

Numbers 12 & 16

Critical mass #1 – Miriam & Aaron (Numbers 12)

Critical mass #2 – Korah (Numbers 16)

How should we respond to criticism?

- Expect criticism (12:1; 16:1-3)
- Listen for the truth (12:1-2; 16:1-3, 9-10)
- Pray for wisdom before responding (16:4)
- Determine when to endure and when to confront (12:3:16:4, 8, 12, 16)
- Let God defend you (12:4-10; 16:20-35)
- Pray for your critics (12:13; 16:22, 46-47)