

SEVEN STEPS TO TAKE WHEN CRITICIZED

Leader's Guide: Bi12-3

Lecture time: 60 min.
Discussion time: approx. 50 min.

Leader's Oral Opening Comments

- Seven steps to new life; 7 steps to new relationships; 7 steps to being a blessing to yourself and others.

Leader's Oral Closing Comments

- Seven steps — let us practice them and see what the Lord will do.

Discussion instructions Brothers learn best by sharing their thoughts – take lots of time for this.

Prayer instructions

- Divide into several small groups. Distribute a copy of the "Discussion Questions" to each small prayer group leader. There are 20 questions and each question is to be turned into a prayer. Pass the paper around the group and let each person pray over the next item. Attempt to have them pray with personal pronouns — i.e. **I, me, myself**, etc., not in plural form, we, us, they. They will need to circulate the questions more than once to cover all 20 of them. Again this is a splendid opportunity for an unhurried late evening Prayer Time that could lead into a very late night of private soul searching until victory is gained.

Pass-out material instructions

- Print discussion questionnaires for your group and then a set of extra discussion questionnaires for each prayer group leader. (You will need to anticipate how many groups you will have.)
- Practical assignments Prepare and pass out 5 copies of the practical assignment to each student.
- Discuss the assignment, so that they are clear as what to do, and then follow-up next time.

Special adaptations for unique groups

- There are many other people who can benefit – reach out to them.

Supplemental materials — Bi12-6SM, review, share; perhaps print and pass out