## SEVEN STEPS TO TAKE WHEN CRITICIZED

## Small Group Discussion Questions

- 1. How will thanking God for criticism benefit you?
- 2. If you become bitter over criticism what will it do to you?
- 3. Why does being falsely accused give us cause to rejoice?
- 4. What two things do we need to remember when we are criticized?
- 5. What are some things that you need to find out about the source of the criticism?
- 6. How will knowing your critics motivational gift help you when you are criticized?
- 7. What are some possible motivations behind criticism?
- 8. Why is it important to let your church leadership and church family know when you are being criticized by somebody outside?
- 9. How can you accept criticism graciously?
- 10. What are some ways that you can deal with someone who accuses you falsely?
- 11. Why is it important to know that your message and calling are from God?
- 12. Why should a Christian worker expect criticism?
- 13. How should criticism affect our work?
- 14. What are some ways that you can encourage your heart in the Lord?
- 15. Why is it important to recognize our fears?
- 16. What are some fears that you have in your life right now?
- 17. How can we conquer our fears?
- 18. List some way that God can confirm your ministry.
- 19. God's way to overcoming criticism is praise. What are some ways that you can overcome criticism with praise?
- 20. If there are still issues you have questions about, please raise them now.