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The peril of a life lived as a critic means that one sees only the flaws in everyone else, but refuses to acknowledge the same flaws in themselves. The danger is the damage created by the individual who has no self-awareness for his/her own sin, but freely attacks or exposes other's sin. Ironically, how many times has the critic been found committing the same sin as those he/she attacks? As the finger points, three more tend to point back at the accuser.

The climax to the Sermon on the Mount (Mt. 5-7) is a warning to the listeners where danger lurks when judgmental attitudes prevail. The imagery given is the person criticizing someone with a speck in his/her eye while ignoring the plank in their own eye. The humorous scene of someone claiming to help another with their "sawdust of a problem" does more damage to that person because he/her is constantly being smacked in the head by a 2x4.

When they dragged the woman before the crowds, they weren't looking for justice. They were looking to trap and trick Jesus. They were creating a show with her and Jesus on center-stage; they might as well have been selling popcorn, peanuts and programs. But Jesus refused to play their games. His writing in the sand was likely a distraction to take the attention off the woman (if she was "caught in the very act of adultery," where's the guy?). With Jesus wedged between upholding the law while providing mercy for an exploited woman, he looked at her accusers in the eye. He proposed, "If any one of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone at her" (Jn. 8:7). With the younger men ready to launch their rocks, the older ones dropped theirs to the ground and left, leading the young with them. If you're going to be quick to accuse, then your own life needs to be guilt free.

In the wake of David's sin with Bathsheba, he was graced by a visit from his prophet and friend, Nathan (David has a son named Nathan and it may say something about his fondness for the prophet). Nathan shared with the king an injustice. A wealthy man, with a flock of sheep, confiscated the only sheep owned by a penniless man. The ewe lamb was like a house pet to the poor man. The wealthy man had a friend traveling through and refused to sacrifice one his own flock or herd, so he stole from the poor man. Outraged, David visibly saw in this scene made him blind to his own sin. Nathan's words were direct while cutting to the heart, "You're the man!" (2 Sam. 12:7a).

Clearly, the critical and judgmental life is hardly encouraged in Scripture. Just as clear is how easily we endorse the critical and judgmental life as a means of defending truth, the gospel or Scripture. In other words, we need to fix their attitude, perspective and doctrine because ours is just fine if not perfect. Let the finger pointing begin as we do so in the name of Truth, the Gospel and Scripture. Let the three fingers pointing back at us be our indictment

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Prayer Requests

Peggy Hollback Continue prayers for her health to improve and God's blessings on her..

Faye McGinnis Please continue prayers for her.

Norm McGinnis Please pray for him to regain strength..

Sydney Mougey Prayers as she recovers from knee surgery.

Janine Morris Please continue prayers for her strength and healing as she continues treatment.

Margaret Reed Please keep her in your prayers.

Kim Woods (Gary Glispie's Sister) Please pray for strength and courage for her at this time. Please bless her family with comfort during her illness.

Please remember the Havens Family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of Bobbie.

Please remember all the families that are suffering with Covid in need of healing, and for protection for all of the caregivers.

Judi Allison Elbrooke Room #535

Esther & Gene Crisp Randall Res. #123

Sarah Gilliland Hillview Room #213

Helen Hayward Homebound

Faye McGinnis Rest Haven

Ruth Morris Best Care Room#10

Please pray that God will heal our country and protect us from the Evil One.



**ALL SERVICES ARE ONLINE
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

Sunday Morning Live Streaming Links:

<https://sunshinecofc.church/sermon-media>
<https://sunshinecofc.sermon.net>

Welcome To All of Our Guests

We give a special welcome to all of our guests today. If this is your first time to visit with us, please stop by the Welcome Center in the foyer at the conclusion of services, pick up your gift just for being our guests today.

Thank you for coming. Please come back!

Gluten Free Communion Available

We have gluten free communion bread available for anyone who needs it. It can be found at the Welcome Center. You may simply pick it up before the services on your way into the auditorium.

Elders Meeting Together

Prayer Session:



WELCOME TO SUNSHINE CHURCH of CHRIST

We invite you to join us for Online Services.

Sunday Morning @ 10:00 AM
Sunday Eve. Class @ 6:30 PM
Wednesday Eve. @ 7:30 PM

All Services Are Held Online

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We extend our deepest sympathy to the Kuhn Family at the passing of Dale's father, Gene Kuhn. We ask a special blessing of comfort and peace for the family at this time.  
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Our Sister Faye McGinnis has moved to Rest Haven Nursing Home in McDermott. She would appreciate cards from her friends very much. Please remember her in your prayers.
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### **Just To Let You Know !**

Name Change!

River Bend House in Wheelersburg is now Randall Residence of W'Burg.  
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"Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will confess before My Father Who is in heaven, but whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father Who is in heaven."- Jesus



GOD IS FAITHFUL

What's My Line?

In my life I've often wondered, What role am I playing? How do I fit in to the "Big Picture" in the world as God has planned it? We are all part of this drama to be lived. We must decide how dedicated we want to be, will we follow a biblical script or just be a freelance agent? Our lives, the ones that we live everyday are a part of the whole "Big Picture". The things that we do, the things that we say, the way that we treat people always have a huge impact on the way things turn out later. We have but one life to live. It is our time to do God's will. Our life as we know it is only a small part of God's continuing story that He has written throughout the ages. Just as others have lived and gone on, leaving their impact on our world whether good or bad. We too will have a lasting impact with our role being remembered as a servant of God or a servant of the evil forces in this world.

Family Bible Time

January Challenge

Lets learn the Books of the Bible

39 Old Testament Books
27 New Testament Books

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning	01/10/2021	01/17/2021	01/24/2021
Welcome	Wayne Gamp	Shaun McCray	Rich Book
Midservice Prayer			
Communion			
Reading			
Closing Prayer			
Sunday Evening	01/10/2021	01/17/2021	01/24/2021
Song Leader	Service Online	Service Online	Service Online
Reading			
Communion			
Assist			
Prayer			
Wed. Evening	01/13/2021	01/20/2021	01/27/2021
Song Leader	Service Online	Service Online	Service Online
Prayer			



Sunday Worship - 10:00 am
Bible Study - 6:30 pm

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:30 pm

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If there were a way to soften the critic within us and to stop the finger pointing, then at least two steps must be taken. First, take a good look in the mirror. Work on yourself before working on others. The bible is intended to reveal the heart of the one reading it (Jas.1:22-25). And while the image of the sword prevails in Hebrews 4:12, the link to the sword is its "sharpness" not its weaponry. So yes, the Word penetrates to your own soul and spirit. If God's Word is going to convict and confront, it must convict and confront the person reading it, or holding it, before applying it to others and should never be weaponized.

Secondly, when the time comes to address something in a person's life, and that time will come, humility and compassion must be the tip of the spear. Paul tells the Galatians that when someone is caught in a sin, restoration is a gentle process (Gal. 6:1). It's not about hurting the person with your plank or by the stone in your hand, but through weakness, compassion and understanding. No wonder Paul clarifies that the restoration process is led by someone spiritual.

The danger of a life lived as a critic is that it ultimately pits me against them. I'm the good and they're the bad. And when that happens, we're not only blinded to God's will but we widen the gulf between each other, a gulf that was bridged by a lamb's sacrifice.

Soli Deo Gloria!
(i.e., only God is glorified!)



By Jon Partlow

Have a wonderful day!