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**1** The apostles and the believers throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. **2** So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him **3** and said, “You went into the house of uncircumcised men and ate with them.” **4** Starting from the beginning, Peter told them the whole story.

**Acts 11:1-4 (NIV)**

**18** When they heard this, they had no further objections and praised God, saying, “So then, even to Gentiles God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

**Criticism is inevitable.**

**“If you never want to be criticized,  
don’t do anything new.”**

**- Jeff Bezos**

**You cannot please God without  
disappointing some people.**

**You don't have to take it personally.**

**“It’s not you that people like or dislike; it’s their stories of you. They aren’t attacking you or leaving you; they’re attacking or leaving who they believe you are. What does any of that have to do with you? You’re their projection. Realizing this makes it easy not to be affected by praise or blame.”**

**- Byron Katie**



**Criticism can be a gift.**

**Criticism is the greatest gift you can receive  
if self-realization is what you're interested in.**

**- Byron Katie**

**Your life is your response.**

**“The best criticism of the bad is the practice of the better. Don’t waste time on oppositional energy. Go to the side and do it different.”**

**- Richard Rohr**

**“We saw someone driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us.”**

**“Do not stop him.”**

**“Whoever is not against us is for us.”**

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