

Go Deeper Life Group Study

MY BIG FAT MOUTH

Criticizing

September 23, 2018

ICE-BREAKER

Do you prefer eating the frosting of the cupcake or eating the cupcake first?

GROUP DISCUSSION...

1. Talk about the last time you were criticized. How did it feel? How did you respond?
2. Did you grow up in a more critical or encouraging home atmosphere? How does that impact the way to talk to other people?
3. **READ ROMANS 15:13.** What would it look like if every day your words overflowed with hope from the Holy Spirit? Have you ever experienced that before?
4. **READ PROVERBS 12:18.** Why is it easier to criticize than to build up? Where do you see words do the most damage, in person or on social media? What is the difference?
5. **READ EPHESIANS 4:29.** How do you define “unwholesome talk”? If we are only supposed to talk “*according to their needs*”, how do you know when you should talk and when you should just listen?
6. Who are you most critical of? What could your criticism be destroying?
7. Who can you begin sharing hope with? What will be the obstacles you face? How will you go about it?

REMIND YOURSELF DAILY...

Do you want to be a **FAULT FINDER** or a **HOPE DEALER**?

VERSE OF REFLECTION...

For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other. Galatians 5:14-15

UP COMING EVENTS...

- **WOMEN'S RETREAT** – September 28-30 // Cost: \$170 // contact: april@churchofcelebration.com
- **MEXICO MISSIONS TRIP** – October 19th–21st // Contact Caleb Correa: calebdcorrea@gmail.com
- **MEN'S BREAKFAST** – Saturday October 13th // 9:00 AM // contact: mensministry@churchofcelebration.com
- **MEN'S ADVENTURE WEEKEND** – October 26th-27th // Lost Dutchman Park // mensministry@churchofcelebration.com
- **REVIVE YOUTH SERVICE** – October 28th // **ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 9:00 AM**
- **HALLOWEENIE ZONES** – October 31st 6-8 PM. Contact Pastor Ben to Register Your Group as a Host Home.

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