DON'T WASTE YOUR Lugarantine

Attitudes are patterns of thinking that develop over time and manifest themselves in our behavior.



Critical Attitude



Criticism: the expression of disapproval of someone or something based on perceived faults or mistakes



We have an innate need (because of sin) to point the finger at others



Dwelling on the perceived faults of someone (or group) with no consideration for redemption



Matthew 7:3
Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye?

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Numbers 12:1
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because of the Cushite woman whom he
had married, for he had married a
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And they said, "Has the Lord indeed spoken only through Moses? Has he not spoken through us also?" And the Lord heard it.



Numbers 12:3 Now the man Moses was very meek, more than all people who were on the face of the earth.



Numbers 12:4
And suddenly the Lord said to Moses and to Aaron and Miriam, "Come out, you three, to the tent of meeting." And the three of them came out.



Numbers 12:5
And the Lord came down in a pillar of cloud and stood at the entrance of the tent and called Aaron and Miriam, and they both came forward.



And he said, "Hear my words: If there is a prophet among you, I the Lord make myself known to him in a vision; I speak with him in a dream. Not so with my servant Moses. He is faithful in all my house.



With him I speak mouth to mouth, clearly, and not in riddles, and he beholds the form of the Lord. Why then were you not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?" And the anger of the Lord was kindled against them, and he departed.



Numbers 12:10-11 When the cloud removed from over the tent, behold, Miriam was leprous, like snow. And Aaron turned toward Miriam. and behold, she was leprous. And Aaron said to Moses, "Oh, my lord, do not punish us because we have done foolishly and have sinned.



Let her not be as one dead, whose flesh is half eaten away when he comes out of his mother's womb." And Moses cried to the Lord, "O God, please heal her—please."



1. God takes note of the critical

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2. Criticism is usually the symptom of a deeper issue

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3. Criticism is an attempt to elevate ourselves

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Beware of anything that puts you in the place of the superior person Oswald Chambers



Philippians 2:3-4

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

