

God does not comfort us to make us comfortable, but to make us comforters. ~John Henry Jowett (1864-1923)

- 2 Corinthians 4:7-10, 1 Corinthians 4:19, 1 Corinthians 16:5-7, James 4:15

How We Can Endure Criticism.

1. Turn to the _____ and _____.

A. Boast in Christ. Galatians 2:20, 2 Corinthians 5:17

➤ Do I boast in me, my strength, my wisdom or only in Christ?

B. Be single-minded. Matthew 5:37

2. Lean on _____.

➤ There is no duplicity in God's Word or promises, only and always "yes."

- Psalm 103:12, Micah 7:19, Romans 8:28-29, Deuteronomy 31:6,8



3. Stand firm in _____.

WHO DOES GOD SAY I AM?

I AM CREATED	I AM NEW	I AM A RECIPIENT OF GRACE	I AM AN HEIR
I AM IN ADAM OR IN CHRIST	I AM ADOPTED	I AM REDEEMED	I AM GIFTED
I AM A SAINT		I AM LOVED UNCONDITIONALLY	

- Romans 8:31-39, Matthew 21:42,44

➤ Nothing will change my relationship with God, and that includes criticism.

4. Rest _____ in my _____ in Christ.

- Titus 2:13-14, Ephesians 2:20, 1 Peter 4:11

Which way to _____ and

_____ criticism did God speak to

about you using _____ to have strength in weakness?

