



Sunday Worship, March 31st 2019



Luke 10:13 Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God

Order of Service

Call to worship

Opening Hymn: *How Great thou art*

Praise & Worship: Sonia & Ria

Responsive Reading 818

Intercession

Offertory Song in background

Doxology & Prayer by usher

Gospel Reading: Luke 13:10-17

Sermon: **Living with Criticism**

Closing Hymn: *Jesus the very thought of thee*
Benediction & Amen



■ *Mr. Paschal, & Kobita*



Praise God for the ladies fellowship yesterday



You will find hundreds of faultfinders amongst Christians, but none of their criticism will lead a soul to Christ.

D. L. Moody

Living with Criticism

When you look at the word criticism it is rooted in the same word that critique is from. All criticism is not bad. You need critique. The worst critic is the religious critic. The beauty of it is that the woman bent for 18 years straightened up herself. It is into this spiritual moment that we step into, this woman who was now dependant for years she stands on her own breaks out into praise, in this praise moment that we step into this text and everybody is happy except a group of religious folks.

Institutional criticism: Criticized because you don't fit into institutionalized thinking.

Positional criticism: This is the criticism that comes based on their perspective, they think that because they are standing at the back end of the elephant, it doesn't have a trunk.

Intimidation based criticism. They criticize because your success highlights their deficiencies. Haters, criticize because they are envious.

Associative criticism. They criticize to attack what you represent. They are not criticizing because of you, they are criticizing because of what you represent. The name you carry, the company you work for. Who you are associated with.