

War & Peace
Part 5- Everyone's a Critic

Intro/Review

Last Week:

God made peace with us _____ at His Expense
as an innocent party.

He gave us the Same Job.

Conflict Provides an _____

-to be more like Jesus

-to serve others by looking out for their interests.

We tend to pursue Issues rather than Peace

We need to be diligent to preserve unity, even at
expense of self

Confession is for restoration, not _____.

You are saved by confessing Christ and accepting His
atonement

Facing Criticism

-Humility. Admit I can _____ (Rom. 7:18)

-Can be _____ (even when expressed negatively)

Prov. 27:5-6

-_____. Prov 15:31

-Be Respectful & _____ even in the face
of attack. Prov 15:1

-Seek to _____. Prov 9:9

-Don't always try to _____ the person. Prov 9:8

Scoffer: Someone who finds fault but doesn't _____

Giving Criticism

(how not to be a Scoffer)

-Restraint & _____. Prov 21:23-24

<_____ quality control>

-Remember your own _____ Luke 6:41-42

-Watch your _____. James 4:11-12

Guidelines – Eph 4:17-32

17-19 hard hearts pursuing _____

20-24 Changed by Christ

25 – Speak truth (not all _____ are absolute truth)

26-27 Don't weaponize anger, or _____ it.

28 Don't steal, _____

29 No worthless words, _____

30 – This grieves the Spirit, who is the Spirit of _____

31- Avoid _____

32-be kind, _____,

forgiving like Jesus

Goal: _____

Goal: _____ (in Mission)