

Rebounding from the Negative

We've all been hurt by others.

The test is how will we **R** _____
and where will we **R** _____.

Seven Questions of Jesus to Consider:

If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.
Matthew 5:46-48

Being **C** _____ makes you less helpful;
Less _____, more _____ and
you'll not gain or grow.

Brothers and sisters, stop thinking like children. In regard to evil be infants, but in your thinking be adults.
1 Corinthians 14:20

But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.
Hebrews 5:14

Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? ⁴How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye?
Matthew 7:3-4

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Less _____, more _____ and
will not provide you any progress.

An unfriendly person pursues selfish ends and against all sound judgment starts quarrels.
Proverbs 18:1

For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice
James 3:16

*Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. By their fruit you will recognize them. **Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles?***
Matthew 7:15-16

Being committed to personal **C** _____
You're aware that ...

Things can't stay _____.

For God will bring every deed into judgement, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil.
Ecclesiastes 12:14

There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known.
Luke 12:2

The sins of some are obvious, reaching the place of judgment ahead of them; the sins of others trail behind them. ... even those that are not obvious cannot remain hidden forever.
1 Tim. 5:24-25

Words are _____.

But I tell you that everyone will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken.
Matthew 12:36

If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over.
Matthew 18:15

Sacrifices don't cover _____.

... To obey is better than sacrifice, ...
Ps. 40:6-8; 51:16; Prov. 21:3 Isaiah 1:11-15; Jer. 7:22 Hosea 6:6 Mark 12:33

If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.
1 Corinthians 13:3

The Only Thing that covers Sin is the
_____ of Jesus.

Optional Readings: *Relating to Others* (14 chapters)
Matthew 5-7 **James** 1-5 **1 John** 1-5, **2 John** 1