



Week 3 Impress Them or Impact Them?

Sometimes they bless...

Acts 14:11-13, "When the crowd saw what Paul had done, they shouted in the Lycaonian language, "The gods have come down to us in human form!" Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul they called Hermes because he was the chief speaker. The priest of Zeus, whose temple was just outside the city, brought bulls and wreaths to the city gates because he and the crowd wanted to offer sacrifices to them."

...sometimes they blast.

Acts 14:19, "Then some Jews came from Antioch and Iconium and won the crowd over. They stoned Paul and dragged him outside the city, thinking he was dead."

Proverbs 29:25 (GNT)

It is dangerous to be concerned with what others think of you, but if you trust the Lord, you are safe.

Loss of c _____

1 Kings 19:3, Elijah was *afraid* and fled for his life

Loss of c _____

Galatians 2:11-12 (NLT), But when Peter came to Antioch, I had to oppose him to his face, for what he did was very wrong. When he first arrived, he ate with the Gentile believers, who were not circumcised. But afterward, when some friends of James came, Peter wouldn't eat with the Gentiles anymore. *He was afraid of criticism* from these people who insisted on the necessity of circumcision.

Loss of c _____

1 Samuel 15:24, "I have sinned. I violated the Lord's command and your instructions. *I was afraid of the men and so I gave in to them.*"

Loss of c _____

Mark 15:15, "Wanting to satisfy the crowd, Pilate... handed him over to be crucified."