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* It is always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

**WARNING!**

(Mark 3:2, 6)

* Doing good can invite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**WHY DO HEARTS BECOME CRITICALLY HOSTILE?**

1. We forget we’ve been recipients of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. We turn too many things into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. We lose sight of who the true \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is.

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* It is always **RIGHT** to **DO GOOD**!

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* Doing good can invite **CRITICAL HOSTILITY**.

**WHY DO HEARTS BECOME CRITICALLY HOSTILE?**

1. We forget we’ve been recipients of **GRACE**.
2. We turn too many things into **HILLS** to **DIE ON**.
3. We lose sight of who the true **ENEMY** is.

**For Further Study**

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**Getting Started**

1. Have you ever seen someone resisting something good only because they didn’t like the person proposing it? Explain.

**Digging Deeper**

1. Read the parallel account in Matthew 12:9-14. What argument does Jesus make in verses 11 and 12 in favor of doing good, even on a Sabbath?
2. What reasons would the Pharisees have given that Jesus had to be destroyed?
3. Why do you think Jesus was determined to not back off despite the criticism and hostility, even if it would ultimately result in his death?

**Driving It Home**

1. In what ways are you inspired to be more like Jesus in doing good?
2. On Sunday, we learned three reasons why we sometimes become critical. Which of the three do you need to be most mindful of?