
An Easy Job

I was given the following advice by an elderly brother years ago: "Look for the good in others." It's advice that is full of wisdom.

On occasion I have held up a white sheet of paper with one small black spot on it. I would asked the class, "What do you see?" Some would say, "A black spot." They focused only on the spot and overlooked the white paper.

LESSON

We must see more than the faults in others.

Fault Finding

JESUS

(Fault: From Nazareth)

Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the Law and also the Prophets wrote--Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?"

John 1:45-46

THE TWELVE APOSTLES

(Fault: Galileans)

They were amazed and astonished, saying, "Why, are not all these who are speaking Galileans? "And how is it that we each hear them in our own language to which we were born? ... And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others were mocking and saying, "They are full of sweet wine."

Acts 2:7-8, 12-13

PAUL THE APOSTLE

(Fault: Personal presence)

For they say, "His letters are weighty and strong, but his personal presence is unimpressive and his speech contemptible."

2 Corinthians 10:10

Quotations from NASB
