

## Re: Shades of gray?

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Then they are not taking  
advantage of feedback that  
could be useful to  
their growth.  
Of course, if that feedback  
is given in a negative way,  
people are not  
going to listen to it  
anyways.

And what feedback is that, Ed? Where does  
it come from?

You're a smart lady, you tell me.

That's an evasion to the questions.

Gave your questions some more thought, and I apologize if I misconstrued  
your motives for asking them.

## Re: Shades of gray?

The feedback that I mention usually comes from a friend who in a loving manner provides constructive criticism, which is quite a different thing from being judgemental.

All of us make judgements all day long. We do that when we choose our friends, or to ensure our safety, etc. It would be impossible to live successfully without making them, but there is a very important distinction between making judgements and being judgemental.

I know I'm being judgemental if I start thinking that I'm somehow better than anyone else.

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Do you put the discussions here into that category? What I'm saying is, do you think that anything posted here in the 2 threads was a friend in a loving manner providing constructive criticism?

Sandi