

# **Nit Pickers, Wound Lickers, For Goodness Sakers & Arm Wavers**

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**“Nit Pickers, Wound Lickers, For Goodness Sakers & Arm Wavers”** are those who usually “Talk the talk but never walk the walk”. They are found in almost every profession. Too many of our elected politicians fit the profile.

These folks seemingly share the following characteristics:

- Mouths are in motion before brains are in gear
- Have much to say with little or nothing to back up what has been said
- Change the subject when pinned down for a specific answer
- Say opposite things to people having opposite points of view
- Exaggerate the facts
- Pounce upon things of little or no importance
- Complain a lot about small stuff
- Rarely complain about important stuff
- Seem to believe the world owes them a living
- Are quick to criticize, condemn or complain but offer no solutions
- Do strange things to attract attention
- Display little respect for the thinking capacity of their listeners
- Place high credibility on accusations alone without supplying proofs
- Regularly do not keep their word
- Show little in the way of analytical thinking themselves
- Exhibit little self-respect
- Often seem arrogant

- Seek power without accountability
- Rarely apologize when obviously wrong
- Lack strongly held values
- Are easily swayed by the attitudes and opinions of others
- Can not be relied upon to follow through on their own
- Lack self-initiative / need to be pushed
- Can not be relied upon to 'stay the course' over a long period of time
- Are susceptible to being highly motivated by fear
- Have never laid bloody and exhausted as a victor upon the field of battle (or has completely forgotten the thrill associated therewith)

**Good Rule to Follow:**

**Avoid these folks. Don't hire them. Don't work for them. Don't associate with them. Take no risk that you may become even a little a bit like them.**

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