

## **JUDGING OTHERS**

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### **JUDGE NOT**

1. *“Judge not, that ye be not judged; For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured unto you. And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother’s eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?”* (Matt. 7;1-3).
  2. “Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Therefore by their fruits ye shall know them” (Matt. 7;;19-20).
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### **JUDGE**

1. To pass sentence upon - condemn.
  2. To distinguish; consider.
  3. To come to a conclusion by comparison and consideration.
  4. To recognize what is right or wrong; good or bad; Basis is God’s Word.
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1. Motives: Why did they do that? I bet they didn’t mean it. They will do it again, etc.
  2. The sin - yes - but not the sinner. (Rom. 12:9)
  3. Condemnation:
  4. Opinion (a belief or judgment)
  5. By ourselves (II Cor. 10;12).
  6. You are not to determine the right or wrong - God does. (James 4;11-12).
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### **NOT JUDGING**

1. That which God has specifically condemned.
    - a. Lying
    - b. Stealing
    - c. Etc.
  2. Reprove - Rebuke...(II Tim. 4:2).
  3. Sin is transgression of God’s Law. (I John 3:4). Going beyond or falling short of (Rev. 22:18-19). This made specific by God.
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### **Forbearing One Another**

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*“I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beseech you to walk worthily of the calling where with ye were called, with all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;”* (Eph. 4:1,2).

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