



October 27, 2019 | Part 7: To Judge or Not to Judge?

Matthew 7:1-5

1 Corinthians 2:15

1 Corinthians 4:3-4

1 Corinthians 5:12

1 Corinthians 6:1-8 If any of you has a dispute with another, do you dare to take it before the ungodly for judgment instead of before the Lord's people? ² Or do you not know that the Lord's people will judge the world? And if you are to judge the world, are you not competent to judge trivial cases? ³ Do you not know that we will judge angels? How much more the things of this life! ⁴ Therefore, if you have disputes about such matters, do you ask for a ruling from those whose way of life is scorned in the church? ⁵ I say this to shame you. Is it possible that there is nobody among you wise enough to judge a dispute between believers? ⁶ But instead, one brother takes another to court—and this in front of unbelievers! ⁷ The very fact that you have lawsuits among you means you have been completely defeated already. Why not rather be wronged? Why not rather be cheated? ⁸ Instead, you yourselves cheat and do wrong, and you do this to your brothers and sisters.

4 Keys to Conflict in the Family

1. Talk About It With _____ and _____ . . .
2. . . . _____ to _____ . . .
3. . . . as _____ as _____ . . .
4. . . . and Get _____ if Necessary.

The One Thing:

Self-Righteous Judgment _____ People, But _____ With
_____ and _____ Is Life Changing.

No Self-Righteous Judgment Means:

1. No "I'm _____ Than You" _____.
2. No _____.
3. No _____ Criticism.
4. No Judging _____.

1 Corinthians 5:12 What business is it of mine to judge those outside the church? Are you not to judge those inside?

Self Aware Discernment Means:

1. I _____ My Own Heart and Sins.

1 Corinthians 11:25 Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup.

Matthew 7:1-5 "Do not judge, or you too will be judged. ² For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. ³ "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? ⁴ How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? ⁵ You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

2. I Exercise a Spirit of _____,
_____, and _____.

James 2:12-13 Speak and act as those who are going to be judged by the law that gives freedom, ¹³ because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

3. I _____ With a Heart of _____ and
_____.

Galatians 6:1-2 Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. ² Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.