

## JUDGING EACH OTHER

James 4:11,12

If we're going to develop a faith that works in the trenches of life, we must come to grips with the inappropriate habit we have of judging each other. God has some very strong words about this. The Bible reveals why we do it, why we shouldn't, even specifies seven different situations when it's wrong. It also gives us good motivation for breaking this habit.

**WE'RE PLAYING GOD WHEN WE J\_\_\_\_\_ O\_\_\_\_\_ P\_\_\_\_\_.**

### I. WHY DO WE LIKE TO JUDGE OTHERS?

1. To excuse our own f \_\_\_\_\_ Romans 2:3
2. It appeals to our p \_\_\_\_\_ Proverbs 26:22 (GN)

### II. WHY SHOULD I NOT JUDGE OTHERS?

1. It is u \_\_\_\_\_ James 4:11
2. It is u \_\_\_\_\_ v. I I & James 2:8
3. It is u \_\_\_\_\_ James 4:12

### III. WHEN IS IT WRONG TO JUDGE OTHERS?

1. When I'm practicing the same s \_\_\_\_\_ Romans 2:1-3
2. When it blinds me to my own f \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 7:3-5
3. When you draw conclusions based on outward a \_\_\_\_\_ John 7:24
4. When you condemn somebody before you learn the f \_\_\_\_\_ John 7:51
5. On the basis of external religious o \_\_\_\_\_ Colossians 2:16
6. When it causes you to speak evil about another C \_\_\_\_\_ James 4: 11
7. We have no right to judge other people's rn \_\_\_\_\_ and question why they do what they do I Corinthians 4:5

### IV. HOW TO BREAK THE HABIT OF JUDGING OTHERS

1. Remember that I'll be judged by the same standards I use to judge others. Matthew 7:1,2
2. Remember that each of us is accountable to God. Romans 14:12,13
3. Remember how much God has been merciful to me. James 2:13

#### **Parable of the Unforgiving Servant Matthew 18:21-35**

