

Unjustly Judging Others

"Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment." John 7:24, English Standard Version

Did _____ teach us to make no _____ at all?

Is It Always Wrong To Judge Others?

A. What Jesus said about judging:

1. Matthew 7:1 – Judge _____ that you be not _____.
2. John 7:24 – Did Jesus _____ Himself here?

B. When judging others is wrong (*thanks to Don Blackwell for this*):

1. Matthew 7:1,2; 1 Corinthians 13:4-5,7 - _____ judgments are wrong. The manner in which we attempt to _____ others may be overbearing. Do all things in _____.
2. Matthew 7:3 - _____ judgments are wrong. Why do we _____ others so closely?
3. Matthew 7:4,5 - _____ judgments are wrong. Do we overlook our own _____?

C. Matthew 7:6 – We must discern the _____ of others at times. This is a form of _____, but it must be done.

When We Unjustly Judge Others

A. *Unjust judgment discourages the one we judge:*

1. Colossians 3:21 – Just as _____ can become discouraged, so we can dishearten a person with unjust judgment.
2. Matthew 12:20 - _____ is a model of how to correct the one who is _____ or _____.

B. *Unjust judgment ignores Jesus's death for this person:*

1. Romans 14:4-5,15 – Will we _____ the one for whom Christ _____?
2. Romans 8:33,34 – Will we _____ the one God _____? Will we _____ the one for whom Jesus _____?

C. *Unjust judgment overlooks our greater command:*

1. 1 Corinthians 13:7 – Love is not arrogant or _____.
2. 1 John 4:11,12 – If _____ loved us, we _____ to _____ others.

Proverbs 15:1 – When we make unjust judgments of another, how can we fulfill this _____? Are we giving a _____ answer?

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