

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1181: Is It Ever Right to Judge Your Brother?

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See:



1. What is arbitrary judgment? How can we fall into this line of thinking? Why did Jesus instruct us to avoid it? (See Matthew 7:1-2)
2. What happens to *us* when we judge others arbitrarily? Once we find an issue with someone, how does that influence our thinking in the future? (See Romans 2:1-3)
3. What is the first stage of faultfinding? How can we combat this stage? What is Paul's admonition against this in Romans 2:4? (See also Matthew 7:3-5)
4. What is the second stage of faultfinding? How is this one step worse? What are three questions that can help us if we need to make a judgment? (See Matthew 7:4, Luke 18:9-12)
5. What is the third stage of faultfinding? Describe the hypocrisy found in Matthew 7:5. How should we look at our brother in order to keep from falling into the sin of faultfinding? (See also Luke 18:13-14, Romans 2:5-6)
6. What do we need to have in place before we begin judging in a righteous, God-honoring way? (See 1 Corinthians 2:14-15)
7. Under what three serious circumstances is it appropriate for a Christian to judge within the brotherhood? What should be our purpose (our "why"), our method and our attitude in each? (See Matthew 7:15-20, 1 Corinthians 5:1-2, 6:1-7)
8. What are four other more positive judgment circumstances that arise in a Christian life? What three principles should we consider whenever we act to help or support another? (See Acts 14:21-23, Romans 14:2-4, Galatians 1:6-8, 6:1-5, 1 Timothy 3:1-2, 2 Timothy 2:15)
9. How do you view others with whom you disagree? Do you judge them through a gut reaction or through Christian principles? Do you tend to use judgment as a tool to build others up or as a weapon of destruction?