

# JUDGING

## *The Shocking Truth*

### **PART 1: JUDGE NOT - THE MOST POPULAR MISUNDERSTOOD VERSE IN THE BIBLE**

Matthew 7:1 (NKJV)

**Judge not, that you be not judged.**

1. I Will Not Judge People \_\_\_\_\_, Because I'm Not.

James 4:12 (NKJV)

There is one Lawgiver, who is able to save and to destroy. Who are you to judge another?

2. I Will Not Judge People By \_\_\_\_\_ Them.

Luke 6:37 (NKJV)

**Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.**

3. I Will Not Judge People With \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 3:13 (NKJV)

*Their throat is an open tomb; With their tongues they have practiced deceit; The poison of asps is under their lips;*

Proverbs 18:21 (NKJV)

Death and life *are* in the power of the tongue,

And those who love it will eat its fruit.

Proverbs 18:21 (The Message)

Words kill, words give life;  
they're either poison or fruit—you choose.

4. I Will Not Judge People \_\_\_\_\_ Than I Judge  
Myself.

Matthew 7:3–5 (NKJV)

And why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me remove the speck from your eye'; and look, a plank is in your own eye? Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

5. I Will Not Judge People By \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Samuel 16:7b (NKJV)

. . . For *the LORD* does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

John 7:24 (NKJV)

Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment.

## ***WHAT IS MY NEXT STEP?***

1. I will make Luke 6:37 my scripture of the week.

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2. I will, as much as possible, attend all four weeks of this teaching series, “Judging: The Shocking Truth”.
3. I will make a conscious decision to be more gracious, and less harsh towards people, more forgiving, and less condemning this week.
4. I will request the two articles on “Overcoming A Critical Spirit”.
5. I will turn from my sins and trust Jesus Christ who bore the judgment for my sins on the cross and was raised from the dead as my Lord & Savior.