



He Said What?
Lesson 2: Don't Judge Me
April 25 & 26

Matthew 7:1 "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. *New International Version*

Galatians 6:7 Don't be misled - you cannot mock the justice of God. **You will always** harvest what you plant. *New Living Bible*

What we **Give** is what we **Get**

James 2:13 for there will be no mercy to those who have shown no mercy. But **if you have been merciful**, then God's mercy toward you will win out over his judgment against you. *The Living Bible*

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Judge: To criticize another while assuming their motive and future.

We don't have the authority to judge others

Romans 14:4 Who are you to judge **someone else's servant**? To their own master, servants stand or fall. And they will stand, **for the Lord is able to make them stand.** *New International Version*

We aren't capable of judging others

1 Corinthians 4:3 I care very little if I am judged by you or by any human court; indeed, **I do not even judge myself.** **4** My conscience is clear, **but that does not make me innocent.** It is the Lord who judges me. *New International Version*

Only God can judge a heart

1 Corinthians 4:5 Therefore **judge nothing before the appointed time**; wait until the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness **and will expose the motives of the heart**. At that time each will receive their praise from God. *New International Version*

"Why people judge others?"

Matthew 7:3 "And why worry about a speck in your friend's eye **when you have a log** in your own? **4** How can you think of saying to your friend, 'Let me help you get rid of that speck in your eye,' when **you can't see past the log** in your own eye? *New Living Translation*

How to fix our critical attitude

Matthew 7:5 Hypocrite! First **get rid of the log** in your own eye; then you will see well enough to deal with the speck in your friend's eye. *New Living Translation*

LOG # 1

Insecurity

Insecurity Says: "People are better than me."

1 Corinthians 12:27 Now here is what I am trying to say: All of you together are the one body of Christ, and each one of you is a separate and **necessary part of it**. *The Living Bible*

LOG # 2

Offense

Hebrews 12:15 Look after each other so that not one of you will fail to find God's best blessings. **Watch out that no bitterness takes root** among you, for as it springs up **it causes deep trouble, hurting many in their spiritual lives**. *The Living Bible*

LOG # 3

Pride

Pride Says: "People are inferior to me."

1 Corinthians 8:1 ...But while knowledge makes us feel important, it is love that strengthens the church. **2** Anyone who claims to know all the answers **doesn't really know very much**. *New Living Translation*

Fixing instead of judging

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