



## To Judge or Not to Judge

Matthew 7:1-6

### Two Types of Judgment

#### I. Judgment that is wrong

1. Judging hypocritically and self-righteously  
Matthew 7:1-6; Romans 2:1, 3, 21-22

2. Judging in areas of freedom  
Romans 14:1-4, 10, 13

In essentials - unity

In non-essentials - liberty

In all things - charity

3. Judging motives  
1 Corinthians 4:5; Romans 2:16

4. Judging by outward appearances  
James 2:1-5; John 7:24

#### II. Judgment that is right and necessary

2 Timothy 4:2 & 3

1. When disagreements arise between  
Christians

1 Corinthians 6:1-5

2. When leadership is being chosen in the  
church

1 Timothy 3:2-12

3. When there exists serious sin in the church  
Matthew 18:15-17; 1 Corinthians 5:1-13

Titus 1:13, 2:15, 3:10

4. When there exists false teaching and false  
teachers

Matthew 7:15-20; 1 Corinthians 14:29;

1 John 4:1

We must always remember to speak the truth  
in love

Ephesians 4:15