



Judging 101

True Or False?

**Definition: Properly, to distinguish, i.e. Decide (mentally or judicially); by implication, to try, condemn, punish...
(Strong's)**

A man and his wife with a hearing problem.

Examples

Days and eats – Romans 14:5

A greater debt and love – Luke 7:43

How we relate to each other – Romans 14:13

Condemn before hearing – Luke 7:51

Right judgment – John 7:24

Christian censures? – Matthew 7:1



Text And Context

Matthew 7:1-6

“Do not judge, that not too you will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you..

“Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother or sister’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother or sister,


Matthew 7:1-6

‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you can see clearly to remove the speck from your brother or sister’s eye.

Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw pearls to pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet and then turn and tear you to pieces.”

Matthew 5-7

Sermon On The Mount



How To Relate To Others!



**“Do not judge” – command!
Why?**

**The possibility and
probability that what you
are doing may also happen
to you!**

Your Measuring Stick?

The “metric” system

“If people don’t measure up to your standards, perhaps you should check your yardstick.”

Where Does Your “Now” Start?

Focus on you or others?

Notice big or small things and where?

Would you pay “attention”?

**Their “intention” or your attention
and intention**

What About Your “How”?

Timing and your timing?

Who are you talking to?

Self-talk?

Where is the greater injury happening?

**What is your ability to help when you have greater
“health” issues to attend to first?**

“Hypocrite” Therapy?

God-assisted self surgery

What surgery is first?

**Do you want a seeing-impaired person operating on
you?**

20/20 surgery procedure!

The Sacred and Your Pearls?

The “dogs” of our society

Scavengers, greedy, dangerous to deal with

Make a judgment not to do something

The whole process of this passage implies a willingness to focus on ourselves first to enlist God’s help to take care of our “beams” and “planks” and to be a curative force spiritually for those who are willing to let us help them.



Judgments?

Censorious

Or

Curative?