

JUDGE NOT
Twisted – Part 2
Matthew 7:1-2
February 17, 2019

“Do not judge, or you too 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.” – Matt. 7:1-2 NIV

“Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, ‘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 will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.” – Matt. 7:3-5 NIV

WHAT IS CLEAR ABOUT CHRISTIANS JUDGING OTHERS:

1. Never judge superficially.

“Don’t judge by appearances. Judge by what is right.” – John 7:24 CEV

2. Never judge hypocritically.

So do you think that you can judge those other people? You are wrong. You too are guilty of sin. You judge them, but you do the same things they do. So when you judge them, you are really condemning yourself.... God has been kind to you. He has been very patient, waiting for you to change. But you think nothing of his kindness. Maybe you don’t understand that God is kind to you so that you will decide to change your lives. – Romans 2:1, 4 ERV

3. Never hold non-Christians to Christian standards.

It is not my business to judge those who are not part of the group of believers. God will judge them, but you must judge those who are part of your group. – 1 Cor. 5:12-13 ERV

4. Always seek to help restore Christians who stumble.

Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself. Share each other’s burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ. – Galatians 6:1-2 NLT

Daily Bible Reading Plan:

Feb. 17 – Psalm 21
Feb. 18 – Romans 7
Feb. 19 – Romans 8

Feb. 21 – Romans 10
Feb. 22 – Romans 11
Feb. 23 – Psalm 22

Feb. 20 – Romans 9

Feb. 24 – Psalms 23-24