



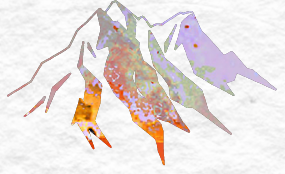
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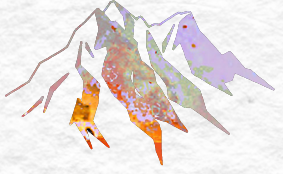


## Matthew 7:1-6 ESV

Judge not, that you be not judged. <sup>2</sup> For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. <sup>3</sup> Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? <sup>4</sup> Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when there is the log in your own eye? <sup>5</sup> You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye. <sup>6</sup> "Do not give dogs what is holy, and do not throw your pearls before pigs, lest they trample them underfoot and turn to attack you.



# 1. Don't Judge?

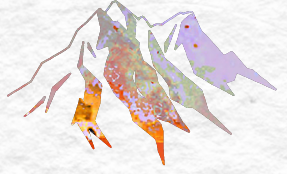


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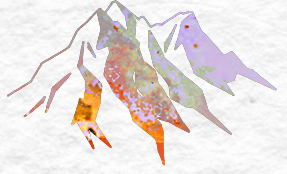




## Matthew 16:23

But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

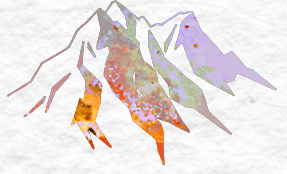




## Matthew 23:15

“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! You travel over land and sea to make one convert, and when he becomes one, you make him twice as much a child of hell as you are!

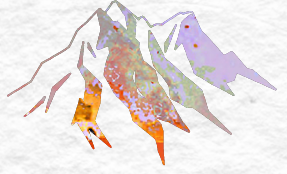




## John 8:11

"Neither do I condemn you. Go and sin no more."





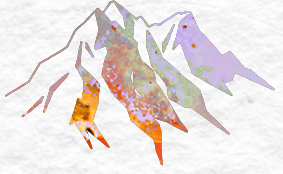
## Romans 14:10

"You then, why do you judge your brother? Or why do you look down on your brother? For we will all stand before God's judgment seat."






# 2. Judge Yourself First



Matthew 7:2-4 ESV

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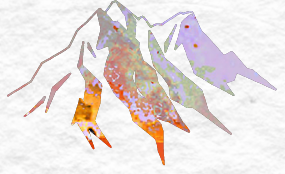




The greatest single cause of atheism in the world today is Christians who acknowledge Jesus with their lips and walk out the door and deny Him by their lifestyle. That is what an unbelieving world simply finds unbelievable.

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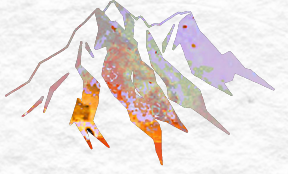


## Matthew 7:3-4

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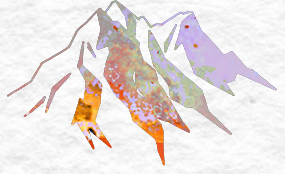
# 3. Judge To Restore, Not Condemn



Matthew 7:5

You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.






## Galatians 6:1-2

Brothers and sisters, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should **restore** him in a spirit of gentleness.

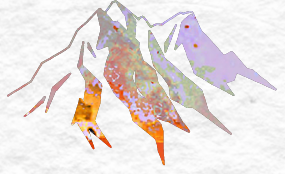




*"The command to judge not is not a requirement to be blind, but  
rather a plea to be generous."*

**JOHN STOTT**

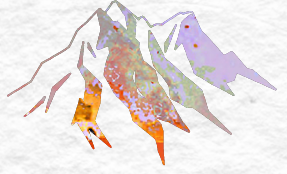




## 2 Corinthians 5:18-19

<sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: <sup>19</sup> that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.





## John 3:17

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

