

Romans 14:13 New Living Translation

13 So let's stop condemning each other. Decide instead to live in such a way that you will not cause another believer to stumble and fall.

Matthew 7:1

1 "Do not judge others, and you will not be judged."

Discussion/Journal Questions

What settings or issues are you most likely to become judgmental about? Why?

In your own words, what is the difference between *making* judgments and *passing* judgment?

In the sermon, John said, "It's clear that our job is not one of authority, but of service." How does this change how we approach our relationships?

Read 1 Samuel 16:7. What does this passage teach us about our ability to judge others?

Speaking of the differences between Jewish and Gentile Christians, John said "It's all based in preference that runs so deep it seems like right and wrong." What are some modern examples of preferences that seem like right and wrong?

How would you explain the difference between discerning and condemning?

Do you struggle with being judgmental? How can your group help hold you accountable?

Who are you praying for to accept Jesus, and what specifically did you do this week to interact with them?

Who are you currently discipling, and what specifically did you do this week to help them know, love, and follow Jesus?

Who are you considering for future discipleship relationships, and what specifically did you do this week to interact with them?