

## ***The Importance of Navigating Judgment Matthew 7:1-5***

***If you were to confront most anyone in our culture regarding the sinful lifestyle they are living...***

***You might be surprised, but most will come back at you with Scripture!***

***That's right!***

***Most have never looked at a Bible, but they know THIS Scripture...***

***Matthew 7:1 (ESV) — Judge not, that you be not judged.***

***What does it mean to Judge?***

***“To form an evaluation or have an assumption of something or someone”***

***What is Judgment?***

***“Evaluation of the evidence in the process of judging.”***

***This morning in my One Year Bible reading I read Psalm 58...***

***Psalm 58:1–2 (NLT) — Justice—do you rulers know the meaning of the word? Do you judge the people fairly? No! You plot injustice in your hearts. You spread violence throughout the land.***

***Psalm 58:10–11 (NLT) — The godly will rejoice when they see injustice avenged. ... Then at last everyone will say, “There truly is a reward for those who live for God; surely there is a God who judges justly here on earth.”***

***We ALL want Justice, it's Judgment we don't really care for!***

***Matthew 7:1–5 (ESV) — 1 “Judge not, that you be not judged. 2 For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. 3 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? 4 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? 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.***

***What is Judgment?***

***Κρίνω (Krino); to judge a person to be guilty and liable to punishment—‘to judge as guilty, to condemn, condemnation.’***

***In the Dictionary, our English word, ‘judge’ means, “To form an evaluation of; to have an assumption; to suppose.”***

***In the Dictionary, our English word, ‘judgment’ means, “The ability to make a decision or form an opinion”***

***Where do judgments come from?***

**1. The REJECTION of TOXIC Judgments.**

**Matthew 7:1–2 (ESV) — 1 “Judge not, that you be not judged. 2 For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you.**

→ *Blinded Judgments*

NAVIGATING JUDGMENTS

	ETERNAL	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL
<b>TOXIC</b> (BLINDED)			
(BIASED)			
(BLESSED)			

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(BIASED)			
(BLESSED)			

**Psalm 73:11 (ESV) — And they say, “How can God know? Is there knowledge in the Most High?”**

**Hebrews 9:27 (ESV) — It is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment**

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<b>TOXIC</b> (BLINDED)	God doesn't See	Destructive Self Talk	
(BIASED)			
(BLESSED)			

*I'm stupid, I'm a failure, I'm ugly...*

*I can't, I won't, I'm not able to...*

NAVIGATING JUDGMENTS

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<b>TOXIC</b> (BLINDED)	God doesn't See	Destructive Self Talk	Both condemning and condoning you
(BIASED)			
(BLESSED)			

**2. The DETECTION of TAINTED Judgments.**

**Matthew 7:3–4 (ESV) — 3 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? 4 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?**

→ *Biased Judgments*

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<u>TAINED</u> (BIASED)			
<u>(BLESSED)</u>			

**1 Peter 4:3–5 (ESV) — For the time that is past suffices for doing what the Gentiles want to do, living in sensuality, passions, drunkenness, orgies, drinking parties, and lawless idolatry. With respect to this they are surprised when you do not join them in the same flood of debauchery, and they malign you; but they will give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead.**

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<u>TOXIC</u> (BLINDED)	God doesn't See	Destructive Self Talk	Both condemning and condoning you
<u>TAINED</u> (BIASED)	Religious		
<u>(BLESSED)</u>			

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<u>TAINED</u> (BIASED)	Religious	My environment, friends, and experiences define me	
<u>(BLESSED)</u>			

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<u>(BLESSED)</u>			

**3. The CORRECTION from TRUE Judgments.**

**Matthew 7:5 (ESV) — 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.**

→ **Blessed Judgments**

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<u>TRUE</u> (BLESSED)			

**Romans 12:2 (ESV) — Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.**

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<u>TRUE</u> (BLESSED)	Righteous		

**Galatians 1:4 (NLT) — Jesus gave his life for our sins, just as God our Father planned, in order to rescue us from this evil world in which we live.**

**2 Corinthians 5:21 (ESV) — For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.**

**1 Peter 4:17 (ESV) — For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God?**

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<u>TRUE</u> (BLESSED)	Righteous	What God and His Word say about me!	

**Romans 12:3 (ESV) — For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.**

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<u>TRUE</u> (BLESSED)	Righteous	What God and His Word say about me!	Building up one another

**Ephesians 4:29 (ESV) — Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.**

***Galatians 6:1 (ESV) — Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted.***

***Proverbs 27:6 (NLT) — Wounds from a sincere friend are better than many kisses from an enemy.***

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Matthew 7:1-5**

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3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Judgments.

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