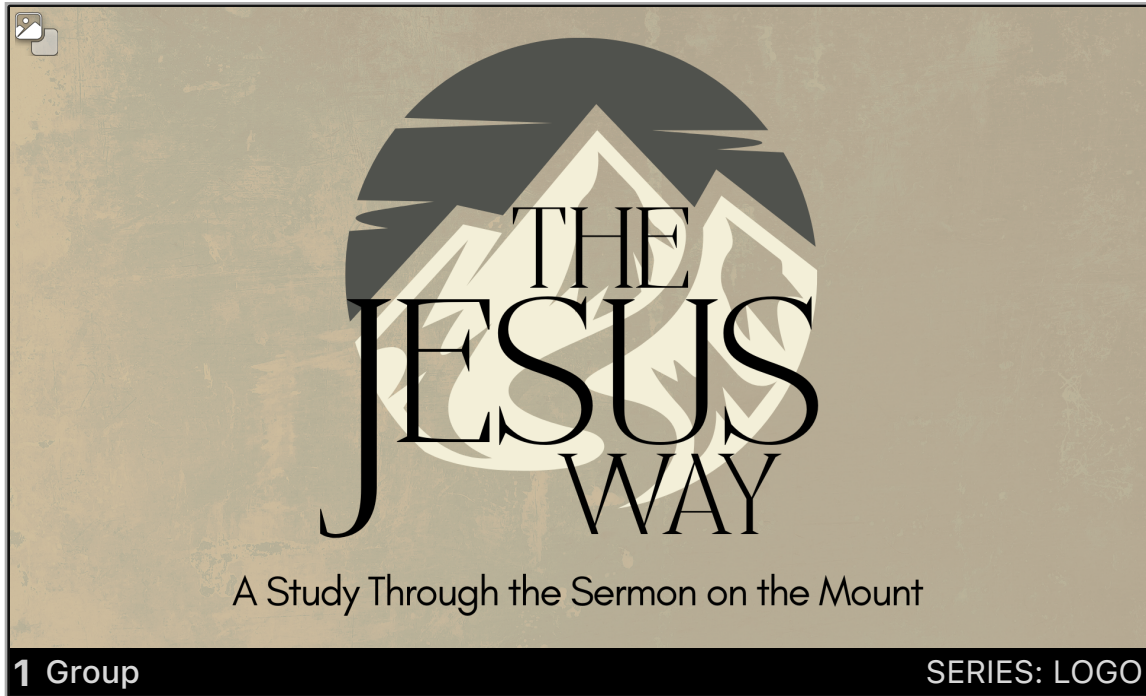


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## 2025\_8\_24 Matthew 7v1-6





“Do not judge, so that you won’t be judged. For you will be judged by the same standard with which you judge others, and you will be measured by the same measure you use. Why do you look at the splinter in your brother’s eye but don’t notice the beam of wood in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the splinter out of your eye,’ and look, there’s a beam of wood in your own eye?”

**Matthew 7v1-4 (CSB)**

**2** Group

SERIES: VERSE



Hypocrite! First take the beam of wood out of your eye, and then you will see clearly to take the splinter out of your brother’s eye. Don’t give what is holy to dogs or toss your pearls before pigs, or they will trample them under their feet, turn, and tear you to pieces.

**Matthew 7v5-6 (CSB)**

**3**

SERIES: VERSE



# JUDGEMENT IN SCRIPTURE

- **Final judgment (Matt. 25)** – God’s verdict on eternal destiny.
- **Present judgment (1 Cor. 11; Heb. 12)** – God’s discipline to bring us back to the way of Jesus in this life.
- **Judgment of rewards (Rom. 14; 1 Cor. 3)** – We will stand before Jesus and give account for our attitudes and actions in this life.

4 Group

SERIES: POINT



5 Group

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**“The average Christian is the most piercingly critical individual known.”**

**Oswald Chambers**

**6** Group

SERIES: QUOTE




**“We claim that we do not want to be unfair to people, that we do not want to criticize, but that we are really concerned about the truth! Ah, says our Lord in effect, if you were really concerned about truth, you would be judging yourself. But you do not judge yourself; therefore your interest is not really in truth.”**

**Martyn Lloyd Jones**

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SERIES: QUOTE



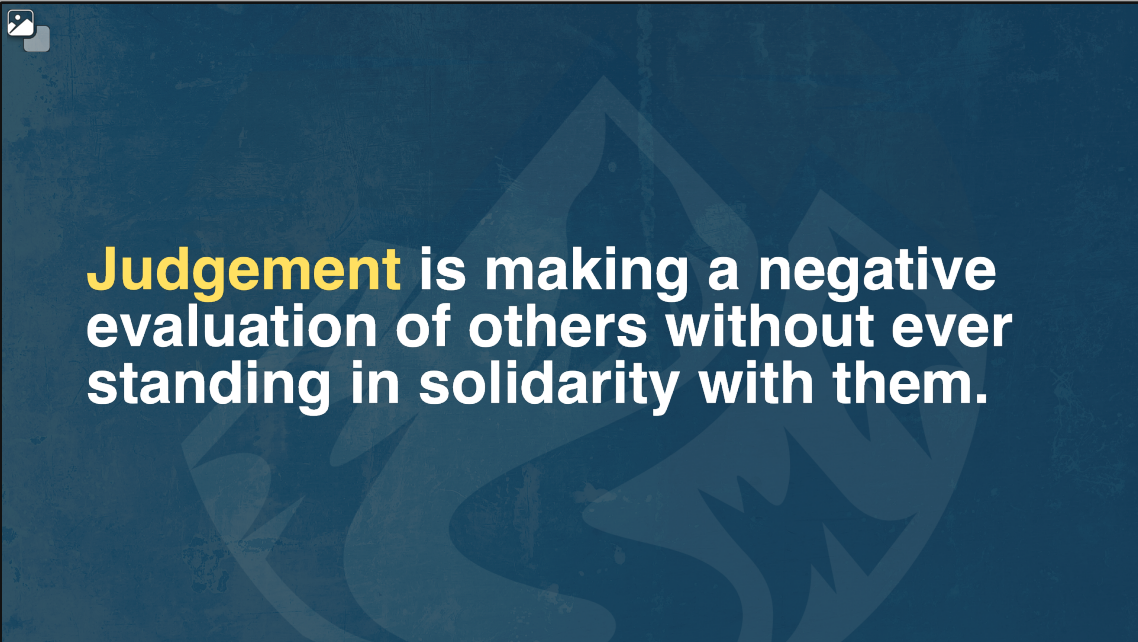


Don't speak to a fool, for he will  
despise the insight of your words.

Proverbs 23v9 (CSB)

8 Group

SERIES: VERSE



**Judgement** is making a negative  
evaluation of others without ever  
standing in solidarity with them.

9 Group

SERIES: POINT



## WHY DO WE JUDGE?

- We want to fix people.
- We want to feel better about ourselves.

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SERIES: POINT



**“Thou hypocrite...the fact of the matter is that we are not really concerned about helping this other person; we are interested only in condemning him. We pretend to have this great interest; we pretend that we are very distressed at finding this blemish. But in reality, as our Lord has already shown us (and this is the horrible part), we are really glad to discover it.”**

**Martyn Lloyd Jones**

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SERIES: QUOTE





Making peace comes through  
**assessment** not **judgement**.

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SERIES: POINT



The difference between judgment and assessment  
depends on the **heart of the person** doing the action.

- **Judgement** is condemnation without compassion.
- **Assessment** is wisdom with empathy.
- **Judgement** criticizes with self-righteousness and relational distance.
- **Assessment** evaluates with humility and relational proximity.

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SERIES: QUOTE





**“Truth minus grace is hot sauce. It’s all head and no heart. People don’t care how much you know until they know how much you care. Grace minus truth is weak sauce. It’s all heart and no head. We don’t want to hurt anyone’s feelings, so we let them hurt themselves. Grace plus truth is our secret sauce!”**

**Mark Batterson**

**14**

**SERIES: QUOTE**



**“Be rigorous in judging yourself, and gracious in judging others.”**

**John Wesley**

**15**

**SERIES: QUOTE**



## WE NEED TO REMEMBER:

- We will be judged by God.
- Jesus is the standard by which we will be judged.
- Peacemaking begins with self-reflection to repent of our own logs and beams.
- We move toward others leading with grace and being driven by truth.

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SERIES: POINT



## PRACTICING PEACEMAKING

- Examine yourself
- Make a list of your own wrongs
- Make a list of their wrongs
- Review the lists
- Move toward others

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SERIES: POINT