

*Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment. John 7:24 (ESV)*

## PRINCIPLES FOR JUDGING

*Judge not, that you be not judged.*

*For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. Matthew 7:1-2 (ESV)*

### 1. WE CREATE A CULTURE OF JUDGMENT

#### LEFT HAND (WHAT WE THINK)

I hope they say no  
They never text back  
I wish I had your life

#### RIGHT HAND (WHAT WE SAY)

Let's have lunch  
Good to see you  
How's life?

*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? Or, how can you say to your brother, "Let me take the speck out of your eye," when there is a log in your own eye. Matthew 7:3-4 (ESV)*

### 2. WE MUST JUDGE OURSELVES, AS WE JUDGE OTHERS

*You hypocrite, first take the log out of your eye,*

*and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye. Matthew 7:5 (ESV)*

## PRACTICAL'S FOR JUDGING

### 1. WE JUDGE CAREFULLY

### 2. WE JUDGE THOROUGHLY

*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? 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?*

*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. Matthew 7:3-5 (ESV)*

*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. Matthew 7:6 (ESV)*

### 3. WE JUDGE RELATIONALLY

#### THIS WEEK'S READING:

SEP 3: JOHN 10:1-21; 2 CHRON. 8; PS. 73

SEP 4: JOHN 10:22-42; 2 CHRON. 9; PS. 74

SEP 5: JOHN 11:1-27; 2 CHRON. 10-11; PS. 75

SEP 6: JOHN 11:28-57; 2 CHRON. 12-13; PS. 76

SEP 7: JOHN 12:1-26; 2 CHRON. 14-15; PS. 77

SEP 8: JOHN 12:27-50; 2 CHRON. 16-17; PS. 78:1-20

SEP 9: JOHN 13:1-20; 2 CHRON. 18; PS. 78:21-37

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