



Radical #5

Judging Judgment Judgmentally, Matt. 7: 1-6

By Louie Marsh, 2-5-2017

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I know this because...

- In this very passage, Jesus _____!

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- In other places Jesus _____ me to judge.

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- I _____ like Jesus tells me too unless I judge.

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- Jesus is saying that I must not _____

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¹ As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions.... ⁴ **Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another?** It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand. Romans 14:1-4 (ESV)

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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. Matthew 7:3-5 (ESV) **Rom.2:1**

3) So then I must exercise just judgement & learn to _____

¹⁸ They know not, nor do they **discern**, for he has shut their eyes, so that they cannot see, and their hearts, so that they cannot understand. ¹⁹ No one considers, nor is there knowledge or **discernment** to say... Isaiah 44:18-19 (ESV)

- I must _____ discerning things properly.

¹⁰ and **try to discern** what is pleasing to the Lord. Ephesians 5:8-10 (ESV)

- Discerning judgements are examples of God's _____

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