Matthew 7:1-5 New King James Version (NKJV)

**7**“Judge[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+7%3A1-5&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-23318a)] not, that you be not judged. **2**For with what [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+7%3A1-5&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-23319b)]judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you. **3**And why do you look at the speck in your brother’s eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye? **4**Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me remove the speck from your eye’; and look, a plank is in your own eye? **5**Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.

For what have I to do with judging those also who are outside? Do you not judge those who are inside? – 1 Corinthians 5:12 (NKJV)

It isn’t my responsibility to judge outsiders, but it certainly is your responsibility to judge those inside the church who are sinning. – 1 Corinthians 5:12 (NLT)

Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness and reveal the [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+Corinthians+4%3A5&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-28439a)]counsels of the hearts. – 1 Corinthians 4:5 (NKJV)

Do not speak evil of one another, brethren. He who speaks evil of a brother and judges his brother, speaks evil of the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. **12**There is one [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=james+4%3A11-12&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30350a)]Lawgiver, who is able to save and to destroy. Who[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=james+4%3A11-12&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30350b)] are you to judge [[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=james+4%3A11-12&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30350c)]another? – James 4:11-12 (NKJV)

“A tree is identified by its fruit. If a tree is good, its fruit will be good. If a tree is bad, its fruit will be bad.” – Matthew 12:33 (NLT)

**Sermon Notes**

1.) It is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to judge others beyond what is overtly

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2.) We are exhorted to judge \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by

evaluating \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3.) We must skillfully \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ourselves.

There are times as a Christian that it is wrong and sinful to judge, and there are times that we are exhorted or called to judge.

Other Scripture used:

Acts 17:11, 1 Samuel 16:7b, 1 Kings 8:39b, Romans 2:4