



Wise Discernment vs Toxic Judgment

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The Perils of Judging

Matthew 7:1-5

“Do not judge so that you will not be judged. For in the way you judge, you will be judged; and by your standard of measure, it will be measured to you. Why do you look at 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, and behold, the log is 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.”

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When Jesus says, “Do not judge,” he is not saying suspend all judgment, altogether

Addressing the _____ we judge and _____ we judge

Jesus is attacking a particular kind of judgmental _____, not just the _____ of judging

When Judging is about _____, that’s healthy

When judging is about _____ or _____ it’s wrong

God’s people seek to _____, not to _____ We are _____, not _____

The Need to Judge

- Matthew 18
- Galatians 6:1

“The command to judge not is not a requirement to be blind, but rather a plea to be generous.” - John Stott

What katanoeeo is and isn’t:

Who is qualified to judge?

- John 5:22

What will we want on judgment day? _____ and _____

Romans 3:10-12

As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands; there is no one who seeks God. 12 All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one."

What happens when we go to katanoeo: