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When the Bible is misquoted or taken out of context, it can lead to confusion and even real harm.





**DID GOD**

**REALLY SAY . . .**

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# DID GOD REALLY SAY

HE JUST WANTS YOU TO BE HAPPY ?



PASTOR





MELISSA



QUAH



**DID  GOD  
REALLY SAY**

**FOLLOW  YOUR  HEART?**

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**CHARMAINE**



**CHEONG**







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🤔 **WE SHOULD NOT JUDGE?** 🤔

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## Matthew 7:1-2 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> “Do not judge, or you too will be judged. <sup>2</sup>  
For in the same way you judge others, you  
will be judged, and with the measure you  
use, it will be measured to you.

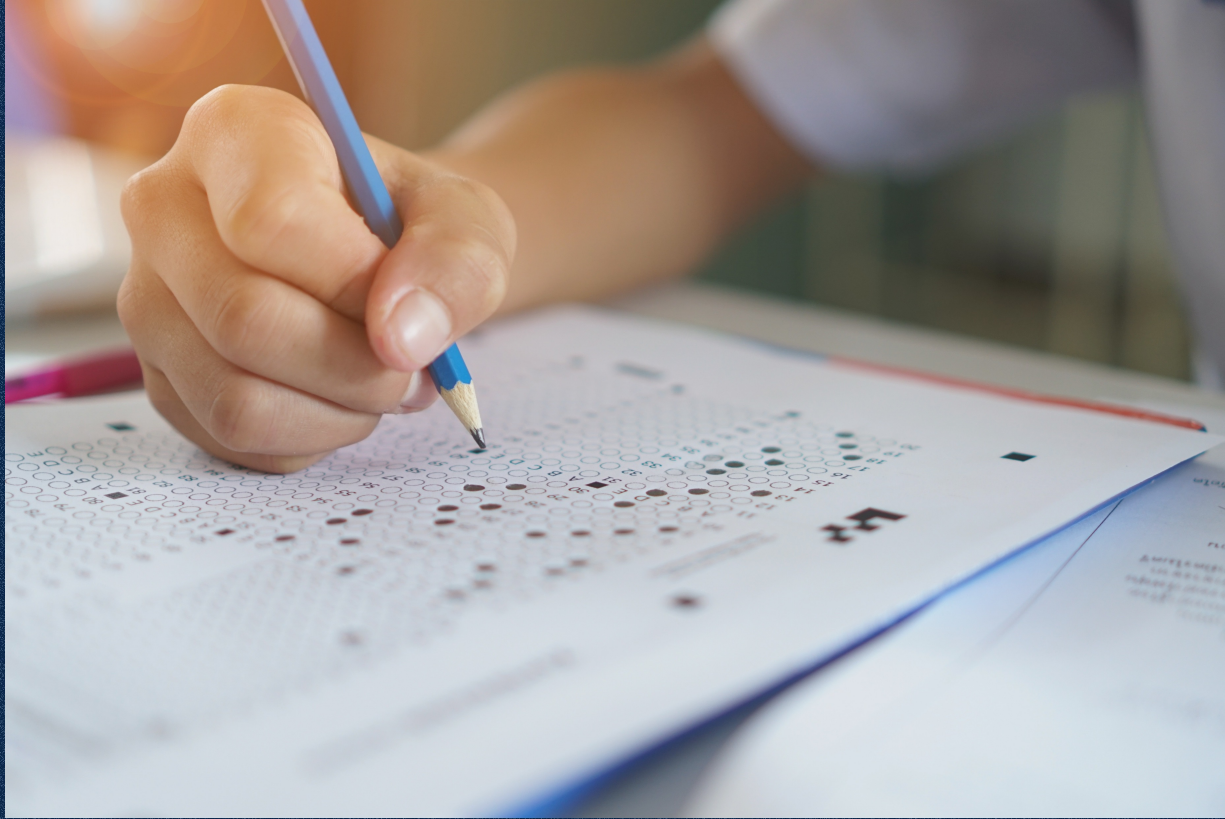


You can't tell me what I'm doing is wrong.  
Who are you to judge?



Didn't Jesus say don't judge?  
Stop being self-righteous.





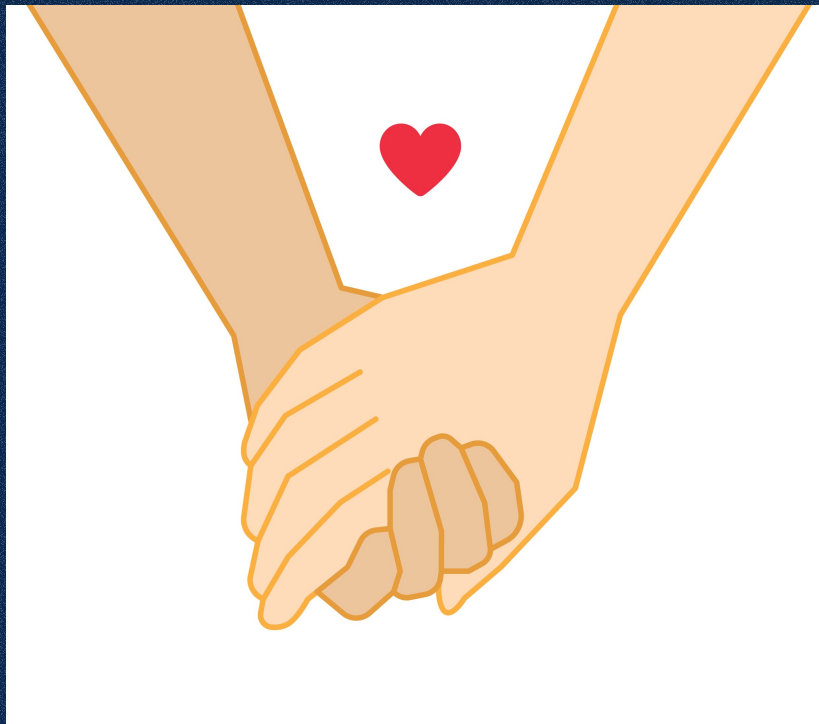
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# UNDERSTAND THE CONTEXT



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**COMPARE SCRIPTURE WITH SCRIPTURE**



# UNDERSTAND THE CONTEXT



# HYPOCRISY



## Matthew 7:3-6 (NIV)

<sup>3</sup> “Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? <sup>4</sup> How can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when all the time there is a plank in your own eye?



## Matthew 7:3-6 (NIV)

<sup>5</sup> You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

<sup>6</sup> "Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces.



# COMPARE SCRIPTURE WITH SCRIPTURE



## Matthew 23:25-28 (ESV)

<sup>25</sup> “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you clean the outside of the cup and the plate, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence. <sup>26</sup> You blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and the plate, that the outside also may be clean.



## Matthew 23:25-28 (ESV)

<sup>27</sup> “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs, which outwardly appear beautiful, but within are full of dead people's bones and all uncleanness. <sup>28</sup> So you also outwardly appear righteous to others, but within you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.



How should we judge?



# JUDGE HUMBLY



# INSTANT JUDGEMENT



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# 2 SAMUEL 12:1-10 (NIVUK)



## Psalm 51:1-4 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. <sup>2</sup> Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. <sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.



## Psalms 51:1-4 (NIV)

<sup>4</sup> Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.



## John 8:7 (NIV)

7 ...“Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.”



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

**JOHN WESLEY**



How should we judge?



How should we judge?

**JUDGE HUMBLY**



How should we judge?

**JUDGE HUMBLY**

**JUDGE LOVINGLY**



Remove the plank from your eye  
and then ignore your brother's speck.



## Matthew 7:5 (NIV)

<sup>5</sup> You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and **then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.**



Your motivation changes everything  
about how correction is received.



## Galatians 6:1 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should **restore** that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted.



Loving judgement means  
we see people the way God sees them.



Loving judgement means understanding that not everyone is in the same place spiritually.



The most unloving thing to do  
is to judge people superficially.



## John 7:24 (NIV)

<sup>24</sup> Stop judging by mere appearances, but instead judge correctly.”





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There's always a story behind every person.  
Think about that before you judge someone.



# BLIND SPOTS



A blind spot is an area in your life where  
you're unaware, and because of that,  
you make poor judgements.





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**JUDGE WISELY**



## Matthew 7:6 (NIV)

<sup>6</sup> “Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces.



Jesus is teaching us that wisdom knows  
when, how, and to whom to speak truth.



Wise judgement means  
knowing your own limitations.



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## Matthew 10:28 (NIV)

<sup>28</sup> Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.



## Romans 3:23 (NIV)

<sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of  
the glory of God,



## Romans 5:8 (NIV)

<sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.



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