

**Making the Most of Corona Days (Daze)**  
**Part 7**

*Jesus said - 'But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire.'* **Matthew 5:22**

*Jesus said - 'Do not judge others.'* **Matthew 7:1**

Deciding the condition of another person's heart and assigning their value based on what you see on the outside (or, too often, based only on what you hear). This is done dogmatically, and with a frightening certainty, with no room to believe your judgment could be wrong. There is no kindness, no benefit of the doubt and no changing your mind once you declare them guilty.

**Reasons To Not Judge Others:**

**Remember,**

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*But they are only comparing themselves with each other, using themselves as the standard of measurement. How ignorant!* **2 Corinthians 10:12**

You say that the sins you don't do are worse than the sins you do

I'm not the standard for your life  
You're not the standard for my life  
Jesus is the standard for life

*...we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ.*  
**Ephesians 4:13**

**Remember,**

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*Now we see imperfectly, like puzzling reflections in a mirror.* **1 Corinthians 13:12**

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*The Lord doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance but the Lord looks at the heart. 1 Samuel 16:7*

We act out of our unhealed wounds

The higher ground, the way of Christ is to  
give the benefit of the doubt

**Remember,**

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*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? 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? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye. Matthew 7:3-5*

*"Don't pick on people, jump on their failures, criticize their faults— unless, of course, you want the same treatment. That critical spirit has a way of boomeranging. It's easy to see a smudge on your neighbor's face and be oblivious to the ugly sneer on your own. Do you have the nerve to say, 'Let me wash your face for you,' when your own face is distorted by contempt? It's this whole traveling road-show mentality all over again, playing a holier-than-thou part instead of just living your part. Wipe that ugly sneer off your own face, and you might be fit to offer a washcloth to your neighbor. Matthew 7:1-5 (Message)*

**Remember,**

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Listening to another person honors them.  
Listening confers value, indicating that who they  
are and what they have to say matters

*Too much talk leads to sin. Be sensible and keep your mouth shut. Proverbs 10:19*

*Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry. James 1:19*

**Remember,**

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*Jesus said - 'Blessed are the merciful for they will receive mercy. Matthew 5:7*

*Do not judge others and you will not be judged. For you will be treated as you treat others. The standard you use in judging is the standard by which you will be judged. **Matthew 7:1-2***

### **Remember, How God Has Shown Me Grace**

*Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you. **Ephesians 4:32***

Do you know who the most gracious people are?  
They are the ones who have received the most grace.

Do you know the ones least likely to judge?  
They are the ones who have been judged  
the most harshly by others.

Do you know who forgives the quickest?  
They are the ones who have received  
the most forgiveness.

We may not be in the same boat  
but we are in the same storm  
Be kind