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Jesus’ command does not mean anything goes or never judge

Jesus’ command does mean judge appropriately

**Judgment Jesus Condemns (Matthew 7:1-2)**

*Defining the Judgment Condemned*

- Superficial: judging on appearances, jumping to conclusions
- Graceless: harsh, critical, unloving, merciless judgement (opposite of chp 5/6)
- Self-righteous: Our way and our opinions as absolute standards for others

*Problems With This Attitude of Judgement*

- We don’t have all the facts
- We are in need of correction ourselves
- We will be judged with the same standards we use
- We take the position of being God and a prerogative that is His alone

**Faulty Judgment and It’s Remedy (Matthew 7:3-5)**

The Speck – a small, barely discernable object, something insignificant

The Log – a large, unmistakable object of great significance

*Key Point: without dealing with the log vision is impaired to assist with the speck*

The Remedy to a Faulty Attitude in Judgment:

- Recognize my own hypocrisy
- First, deal with me
- Then, deal with you; though insignificant, dealing with speck is not wrong

**Addendum: When to Abandon the Obstinate (Matthew 7:6)**

- Disciples are not to be judgmental, but does not mean we lack discernment
- Not to prejudge who hears our message, but not to force when not wanted
- Correcting the uncorrectable is futile

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- \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ judgement
- \_\_\_\_\_ : Our \_\_\_\_\_ and our \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_

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- We are in need of \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves
- We will be judged with the \_\_\_\_\_ we use
- We take the position of \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_ that is \_\_\_\_\_

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The Log – a \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ object of \_\_\_\_\_

*Key Point: without dealing with the log \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ with the speck*

The Remedy to a Faulty Attitude in Judgment:

- \_\_\_\_\_ my own \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ , deal with \_\_\_\_\_
- Then, \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ ; insignificant, but dealing with speck is not \_\_\_\_\_

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- \_\_\_\_\_ are not to be judgmental, but does not mean we lack \_\_\_\_\_
- Not to \_\_\_\_\_ who hears our message, but not to \_\_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 23:9)