

Matthew 7:1 “Do not judge, so that you may not be judged.

Rom. 2:1 ...you have no excuse, whoever you are, when you judge others...

James 4:12 There is one lawgiver and judge who is able to save and to destroy. So who, then, are you to judge your neighbor?

Rom. 14:4 Who are you to pass judgment...?

Rom. 14:10 Why do you pass judgment ...?

Rom. 14:13 Let us therefore no longer pass judgment on one another

1Cor. 4:3 But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. I do not even judge myself.

John 8:15 John 12:47-48. Jesus didn't judge.

Matt 7:6 don't cast your pearls before swine

Lk 12:57 And why do you not judge for yourselves what is right?

Jn 5:30 "I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge; and my judgment is just,

Jn 7:24 Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment.

1Cor. 5:12 For what have I to do with judging those outside? Is it not those who are inside that you are to judge?

1Cor. 6:3 Do you not know that we are to judge angels—to say nothing of ordinary matters?

Eph. 4:15 ...speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,

Heb. 5:14 But solid food is for the mature, for those whose faculties have been trained by practice to distinguish good from evil.

Krinow = to separate, critique, judge, discern

Discernment

- * Separate Things
- * Assess Impact/ Preferences
- * “This feels like”/
“affects others”
- * What we can know
(impact)
- * Compatible with Love

Judgment

- * Separate People
- * Conclude About People
- * “You are”.../ “S/he is...”
- * What we can’t know
(heart)
- * Incompatible with Love

It's ALWAYS appropriate to LOVE

Its NEVER appropriate to judge.

**It is SOMETIMES appropriate to
express discernment.**

General Principle:

*** If you don't have a relationship with a person,**

*** if a person hasn't invited you into their lives,**

*** if you don't intend to act on their behalf**

you have no need or responsibility to express your "discernment" toward them.

Acts 2:46.. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts...

I. We Need To Walk With Others

II. Our only job toward 99.9% of the people we come in contact with is to ascribe unsurpassable worth to them in our thoughts, through our words, and in our behavior.