

**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.**