

# Respectable Sins

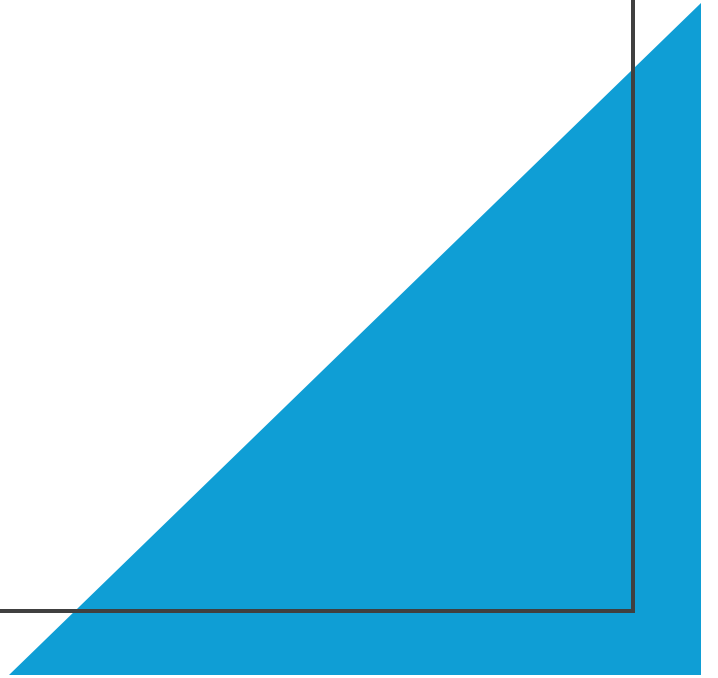


# The Sin of Judgmentalism

Selected Scriptures  
July 30, 2025

Theme:

“Because God alone is a righteous judge, we must forsake a **judgmental** spirit and pursue gospel humility.”





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## A. The Biblical Framework to Make a Judgment

To Judge – ‘to form an opinion or conclusion about someone or something’

Krinō (Gk) - ‘to separate, decide, evaluate, condemn or discern’

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- ✓ Does the Bible Affirm This
  - ✓ Does the Bible Forbid This
  - ✓ Is this an issue of Christian Liberty / Conscience
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- A. The Biblical Framework to Make a Judgment
- B. The Anatomy of Unrighteous Judgment
  - 1. What It Is

“Judgementalism, is the habit or attitude of quickly and harshly criticizing, condemning or evaluating others, often without full understanding, mercy or humility.”

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    - 1. What It Is
    - 2. How Does it Manifest Itself
      - a. Quickly Condemning or Criticizing Others (James 1:19-20; 4:11; Prov. 15:1)
      - b. Elevates Self while Demeaning Others (Luke 18:9-12)
      - c. Ignores One's Own Sin and Hypocrisy (Matt. 7:3-5; 23:27-28)
      - d. Spreads Gossip and Slander (Prov. 16:28)
      - e. Creates Division and Conflict (Rom. 14:13)
      - f. Based on External Appearances (John 7:24)
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  - C. The Anatomy of Righteous Judgment
    - 1. When is it Right to Judge
      - a. To Maintain Purity in the Church (Matt 18:15-17; 1 Cor. 5:12-13)
      - b. To Expose False Teachers and Doctrines (Rom. 16:17; Titus 1:9)
      - c. To Resolve Disputes (1 Cor. 6:1-5)
      - d. To Discern Right from Wrong (Heb. 5:14; Eph. 5:11)
      - e. To Evangelize (Matt. 28:19-20; 2 Cor. 10:5; 1 Peter 3:15)
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    - 2. When is it Not Right to Judge
      - a. Issue of Conscience (Rom. 14; 1 Cor. 8-10)
      - b. Motives of the Heart (1 Sam. 16:7; 1 Cor. 4:5)
      - c. Those who are NOT under our authority (Rom. 14:4; 1 Cor. 5:12-13)
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    - 3. How Do We Judge
      - a. Not Based on Appearances (John 7:24)
      - b. According to God's Word (James 4:12; John 17:17)
      - c. With Humility, Mercy and Gentleness (Matt. 7:1-5; Gal. 6:1; James 2:13)
      - d. Remembering that God is the Ultimate Judge (Matt 7:1-5; Rom. 14:10; Jam 4:12)
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# Small Group Discussion

1. How does judgmentalism subtly show up in your thoughts, speech, or attitudes toward others in the church, at work, or on social media?
2. How does the gospel confront and dismantle a judgmental heart?
3. How can we as followers of Christ cultivate a culture of grace and truth—where sin is not ignored, but people are not condemned either?

Personal Reflection - Who is someone you've been tempted to judge recently? What would it look like to show them grace and pursue understanding instead?

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