

**QUIT PLAYING GOD – JAMES 4:11-12**  
**DEVELOPING A FAITH THAT WORKS- Part 11**

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*"Anyone who speaks against his brother or judges him speaks against the law and judges it. There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the One who is able to save and destroy. But you -- who are you to judge your neighbor?" James 4:11-12*

**WE'RE PLAYING GOD WHEN WE JUDGE OTHER PEOPLE!**

**I. WHY DO WE LIKE TO JUDGE OTHERS?**

**1. E \_\_\_\_\_ OUR OWN F \_\_\_\_\_**

*"So when you, a mere man, pass judgment on them, and yet do the same thing, do you think you will escape God's judgment?" Romans 2:3*

**We RE-LABEL our behaviors**

**2. A \_\_\_\_\_ TO OUR P \_\_\_\_\_**

*"Gossip is so tasty! How we love to swallow it!" Proverbs 26:22 (GN)*

**II. WHY SHOULD I NOT JUDGE OTHERS?**

**1. It is U \_\_\_\_\_**

*"Brothers & sisters, do not slander one another... anyone who speaks against his or her brother or sister and judges them that person speaks against the law." James 4:11*

*"The devil is the father of lies." John 8:44*

*"... The accuser of brothers & sisters ..." Revelation 12:10*

**2. It is U \_\_\_\_\_**

*"Anyone who ... judges, speaks against the law ..." James 4:11*

*"If you really keep the Royal Law found in Scripture love your neighbor as yourself." James 2:8*

**3. It is U \_\_\_\_\_**

*"There is only one Lawgiver and Judge ... who are you to judge your neighbor? James 4:12*

**III. WHEN IS IT WRONG TO JUDGE OTHERS?**

**1. WHEN I'M P \_\_\_\_\_ THE S \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_. (Rom. 2:1-3)**

**2. WHEN IT B \_\_\_\_\_ ME TO MY OWN F \_\_\_\_\_. (Matt. 7:3-5)**

**3. WHEN YOU DRAW C \_\_\_\_\_ BASED ON O \_\_\_\_\_  
A \_\_\_\_\_. (John 7:24)**

**4. WHEN I C \_\_\_\_\_ SOMEBODY BEFORE YOU H \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_. (John 7:51)**

**5. WHEN I JUDGE SOMEBODY ON O \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_  
O \_\_\_\_\_. (Col 2:16)**

**6. WHEN IT CAUSES YOU TO S \_\_\_\_\_ E \_\_\_\_\_ ABOUT ANOTHER C \_\_\_\_\_.  
(James 4:11)**

**7. WE HAVE NO RIGHT TO JUDGE OTHER PEOPLE'S M \_\_\_\_\_ AND Q \_\_\_\_\_  
WHY THEY DO WHAT THEY DO. (1 Cor. 4:5)**

#### IV. HOW TO BREAK THE HABIT OF JUDGING OTHERS: REMEMBER”

1. I'll be judged by the **S** \_\_\_\_\_ **S** \_\_\_\_\_ that I use to judge other people.

*"Do not judge others, so that God will not judge you, for God will judge you in the same way you judge others, and He will apply to you the same rules you apply to others." Matt 7:1-2*

2. Each of us is **A** \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

*"Every one of us, then, will have to give an account of himself to God. So then, let us stop judging one another." Rom 14:12-13*

3. How much God has been **M** \_\_\_\_\_ to me.

*"... Mercy triumphs over judgement." James 2:13*

**PARABLE OF UNFORGIVING SERVANT -- MATT. 18:21-35**