

To Judge or Not to Judge
Splinters and Logs, Pigs & Dogs
Mathew 7:1-6

Introduction

Controversial Portion

The word judgement is used in four ways.

1. Negative critical - condemning spirit.
2. To rightly condemn something.
3. To judge something by getting all the facts in court of law.
4. To be discerning.

I. Don't Judge Others Vs. 1-2

- A. Be careful of judging other people's hearts.
- B. Be careful of judging people out of an evil attitude.
- C. Be careful of judging people without all the information.
- D. Be careful about judging others with different convictions than you.

II. Judge Yourself Vs.3-5

Splinter vs Log

- A. To remove our beams, we must constantly evaluate our sins.
- B. To remove our beams, we must ask others to help evaluate our sins and shortcomings.
- C. To remove our beams, we must confess and forsake anything that might blind us.
- D. How can we practice gentleness in our ministry to others.
 1. As mentioned, gentleness comes from recognizing our own sin and vulnerability to fall back into it.
 2. Gentleness comes from ministering through the spirit.

III. Dogs & Pigs Vs. 6

- A. Dogs, scavengers, wild
- B. Pigs, unclean

Conclusion

Be careful about judging.

Be careful about eye surgery.

Be careful about who you give the gospel to.