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Judging – condemning others for their sin.

Consequences of Judging

- God judges you in the manner in which you judge others.
- It creates an atmosphere of condemnation instead of an atmosphere of grace.
- It prevents us from seeing our own sin.

Remember We All Will Be Judged

¹⁰ You, then, why do you judge your brother? Or why do you look down on your brother? For we will all stand before God's judgment seat. ¹¹ It is written: " 'As surely as I live,' says the Lord, 'every knee will bow before me; every tongue will confess to God.' " ¹² So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God. ¹³ Therefore let us stop passing judgment on one another. Instead, make up your mind not to put any stumbling block or obstacle in your brother's way. (Rom 14:10-13)

Speck vs. Plank

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When We Are Aware of Our Own Sin

- We remain humble.

Micah 6:8 He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

- We extend love and mercy.

James 2:13 because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment!

When We Are Aware of Our Own Sin

- *We remain humble.*
- *We extend love and mercy.*
- *We can help people with their sin.*

Matthew 7:5 You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

Galatians 6:1 Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted.

Remember God's Grace and Mercy

- Romans 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
- Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
- Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.