

Proper Attitudes  
Toward The  
**Faults** of Others

Mt. 7:1-5

Jn. 7:24

# Judging Defined

- **The habit of sharp, unjust criticism**
- **A faultfinding attitude – a disposition to condemn without examination of the facts**

# Why People Judge Harshly

- **1. To turn attention from their own sins---** Look at Judas
- **Jn. 12:5-6** Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence, and given to the poor? This he said, not that he cared for the poor; but because he was a thief, and had the bag, and bare what was put therein

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- John 12:5-6 (New King James Version)
- 5 “Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?” 6 This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it.

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- **2. To soothe our own sinful life**
- “Judging others is a dangerous things, not so much because you make mistakes about them but because you may be revealing the truth about yourself.”

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- **3. Some are filled with envy and hatred**
- **Saul tried to kill David**
- **Haman built a gallows for Mordecai and ending up being hung on the very gallows he built**

# The Beam

- **The one who judges harshly is a hypocrite**
- **He sees the fault in his brother that he condemns but fails to see the same fault in his own life**



# Proper Attitude Towards The Faults of Others

- **1. Attitude of Love**
- **1 Jn. 4:7-11, 20-21**
- **2. Attitude of consideration**
- **Gal. 6:1-2**

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- **3. Attitude of Compassion**
- **Mt. 9:36**
- **But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them**

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- **1 Pet. 3:8**
- **Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous;**

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- **4. Attitude of self denial**
- **We must not be selfish and refuse to consider the difficulties and weaknesses of others**
- **Mt. 16:24**

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- **5. Attitude of forgiveness**
- **As long as the world stands there will be the need to seek forgiveness from God and from others and to forgive others**

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- **Lk. 17:3-4**
- **3 Take heed to yourselves. If your brother sins against you, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him.**
- **4 And if he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times in a day returns to you, saying, 'I repent,' you shall forgive him."**

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- **6. Attitude of self examination**
- “If we are critical of ourselves, we will be charitable toward others”
- “When looking for faults, use a mirror and not a telescope”

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- **2 Cor. 13:5**
- **5 Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?**



# Conclusion

- Jn. 7:24 (ESV)
- “Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment.”