

# Participants Homework Guide

For the week of September 3, 2017

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## The Main Idea: **Making Judgments without being Judgmental**

“Rare is the person who can weigh the faults of others without putting his thumb on the scales.”  
Byron J. Langenfield

### Key Questions:

- Read Matthew 7:1-6. What does Jesus tell us about judging others?
- What else does the Bible say about judging others? John 8:15-16, Romans 2:1-5, Romans 14:13, James 4:11-12
- By judging others in an unbiblical and hypocritical way, what price do we pay?. Read James 5:9, Revelations 12:10, Romans 15:13, John 8:3-7, Mark 7:20-23, Proverbs 6:16-19, 1 Peter 5:5-6
- Just as believers are not to condemn others, we are not to ignore sin. How are we to approach those who in sin. Read Matthew 7:2-5, John 7:24, 2 Timothy 4:2, James 5:20
- As Christians, with all our imperfections and failures, God chose to see us as holy and blameless. God also gives us a choice on how to treat others. In what ways are we to treat others according to these verses? Read Ephesians 1:4, Colossians 3:12-15, 2 Corinthians 1:3-4, Philippians 2:3-5, Colossians 2:2-3, 1 John 4:16.

### Next Steps:

- I have to be right with God before I can ever tell anyone else to get right with God.
- Is there anyone I need to ask forgiveness from for being judgmental?
- Who in my life right now needs me to bring Forgiveness, Comfort, Encouragement or Love?

### PRAYER REQUESTS