



WHY JUDGE? | WEEK 2
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Why is it so easy to judge others?

1. We _____.
2. It makes us _____ about ourselves.
3. We suffer from _____.

“Why do you look at the **speck of sawdust** in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the **plank** in your own eye?” *Matthew 7:3*

“Do **not** judge...” *Matthew 7:1*

“Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For **in the same way** you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” *Matthew 7:1-2*

“Look beneath the surface so you can **judge correctly**.” *John 7:24*

“Yes, just as you can identify a tree by its **fruit**, so you can identify people by their **actions**.” *Matthew 7:20*

1. Go to _____ on _____.

“How can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the **speck** out of your eye,’ when all the time there is a **plank** in your own eye? 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.” *Matthew 7:4-5*

“All right, but let the one who has **never sinned** throw the first stone!”
John 8:7

When the accusers heard this, they **slipped away** one by one, beginning with the oldest, until only Jesus was left in the middle of the crowd with the woman. *John 8:9*

When you take a long hard, look at _____, you will have little to say about _____.

2. Make your judgments _____.

Let your conversation be always full of **grace**, seasoned with salt...
Colossians 4:6

Be completely humble and **gentle**; be **patient**, bearing with one another in **love**. *Ephesians 4:2*

...speaking the **truth** in **love**, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. *Ephesians 4:15*

Do not say it if your _____ is not love.

Jesus is trying to save us from _____.

If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be **destroyed** by **each other**. *Galatians 5:15*



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