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James 4:11-12

THE SIN OF PLAYING GOD

I. Introduction:

II. Why Do We Judge Others?

1. _____
“So, when you, a mere man pass judgment on them, and yet do the same thing, do you think you will escape God’s judgment?” Romans 2:3
2. _____
“The words of a gossip are like choice morsels.” Proverbs 26:2 “Gossip is so tasty! How we love to swallow it!” (GN)

III. Why Shouldn’t I Judge Others?

It is _____
“Brothers do not slander....anyone who speaks against his brother or judges his brother.....” James 4:11

It is _____
“Anyone who judges, speaks against the law. James 4:11

See James 2:8

It is _____
There is only one Lawgiver and Judge....who are you to judge your neighbor? James 4:12

IV. When Is It Wrong To Judge Others?

1. _____ (Romans 2:1-3)
2. _____ (Matthew 7:3-5)
3. _____ (John 7:24)
4. _____ (John 7:51)
5. _____ (Colossians 2:16-17)
6. _____ (James 4:11)

IV. How To Break The Habit Of Judging Others?

1. _____
"Do not judge others, so that God will not judge you, for God will judge you in the same way you judge others, and He will apply to you the same rules you apply to others." Matthew 7:1-2
2. _____
"Everyone of us, then, will have to give an account of himself to God. So then, let us stop judging one another." Romans 14:12-13
3. _____
".....mercy triumphs over judgment?" James 2:13

V. Conclusion and Application: