

Joshua 22

DON'T  
JUDGE ME



# JUDGE ME

Be a Skillful and Discerning  
Judge of Character

“If you hear in one of your cities, which the Lord your God is giving you to dwell there, that certain worthless fellows have gone out among you and have drawn away the inhabitants of their city, saying, ‘Let us go and serve other gods,’ which you have not known, then you shall inquire and make search and ask diligently. And behold, if it be true and certain that such an abomination has been done among you, you shall surely put the inhabitants of that city to the sword ...”

## Deuteronomy 13:12-15

English Standard Version





# The BIG Idea

While harsh and critical judgments tear people down, God equips us to evaluate each other in a healthy and nurturing way.



# JUDGE ME COURAGEOUSLY

bringing your concerns to me first

Josh. 22:12-15 • Matt. 18:15 • 2 Thess. 3:14-15



“ If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. ”

## **Matthew 18:15**

English Standard Version



# JUDGE ME PROTECTIVELY

to maintain health and holiness in the body

Josh. 22:16-18; 20 • Matt. 7:15-20 • 1 Cor. 5:4-6





# JUDGE ME ACCURATELY

ready to hear my side of the story

Josh. 22:30-31 • John 7:24 • Matt. 7:3-4



# JUDGE ME SACRIFICIALLY

prepared to help rather than complain

Josh. 22:19 • Matt. 7:5 • 1 Thess. 5:13-15



“ ... Be at peace among yourselves. And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all. See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone.”

## **1 Thessalonians 5:13-15**

English Standard Version





# JUDGE ME LOVINGLY

like you would want me to judge you

Matt. 7:2, 12 • 1 Cor. 13:4-7 • James 2:13





“ Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ”

## **1 Corinthians 13:4-7**

English Standard Version



~~CRITICALLY~~

CHARITABLY



~~PUBLICLY~~

PRIVATELY



~~HARSHLY~~

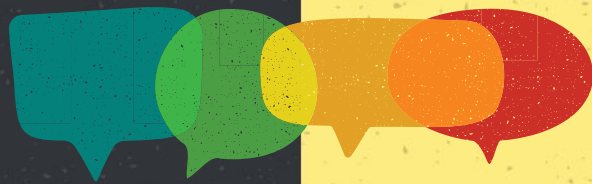
GENTLY





~~PRIDEFULLY~~

HUMBLY



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