



No Growth - Judging

Judge not, that ye be not judged.

Matthew 7:1

Jealousy - Proverbs 6:34

Unjustly - Psalms 82:2

Devil ----- Ephesians 4:27

Gain ----- Job 27:8

Inward --- Psalms 5:9

Negative - Zephaniah 1:15

Grievous - Psalms 10:5

Judging is the habit of criticizing others while ignoring one's faults. To examine people unjustly based on feelings from our perspective is condemning with no evidence of wrongdoing. This mental activity eventually will introduce others to be judgmental towards us the same way. We will reap what we sow.

Judging begins with a form of envy. A person who judges another will discover quality in the other that they desire to have. However, instead of being honest with themselves and with that person, they would rather scorn than acknowledge. The fact a person does something better or unique than us does not warrant us to hold a grudge against them.

Judging will come in the form of being biased. God does not want injustice for anyone. However, some people in authoritative positions will consider a person over the other based on their background.

Judging leads people to sin. The devil is the one who will attempt us to behave in this manner. The motivation for the enemy is to create the opportunity for believers and unbelievers to commit wrongdoing in the sight of God. To judge someone is to condemn. To hurt or punish another because of how we feel about them or believe what is going on.

When judging another individual, does it make us feel better? The fact that the person already irritates us with whatever they do by determining may give us a sense of satisfaction.

Judging others begins from the heart. Our feelings toward another that generate from the inside. The problem is we see something they have and want but know the chances are we would not be able to get it. Some people in situations like these will resort to verbally abusing the person with their mouth.

Judging others is not good. This kind of feeling poses a negative within us and could change our approach towards our day. Instead of enjoying it as we should, the negative thoughts of the person we are judging overwhelms us.

Judging others prompts us to behave like gods. God is a just judge, and we are not. We, as humans, are born into a sinful nature. So, we will not judge anyone properly. We will judge people based on feelings and not by righteousness. That is why there is only one God, and we are not Him.

Judging is something we should leave up to God because He is righteous and knows no sin. He will judge accordingly and bring justice to those who call upon Him and ask to intervene on their behalf.