



### What would it be like living your life handcuffed to another person?

Life would be very difficult because you would be hindered by the other person. Anytime you tried to make a move, the other person would be holding you back.

Negative words or thoughts about others can actually become judgments. They then serve as handcuffs to bind us to those we have judged. Because we have bound another to be under justice, we have also bound ourselves to be under justice.

The only way to get rid of the handcuffs is to repent of our judgments, so that we and those we have judged may walk free to experience the mercy of our God.



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## Judging...



Is it right for us to judge?

Not sure of the Answer?

Maybe this Information will help you to decide.

## THE TRUTH ABOUT PASSING OUT "JUDGMENT"



## We Like to Judge!

Let's face it we like to judge. Judging is a part of our culture, even a big part of our entertainment. We love watching courtroom dramas, beauty pageants, reality shows, and sporting events that allow us to participate in judging.

If anyone comes up to you and says that you shouldn't judge, immediately the average person will respond "I have a right to judge." Let's see what the Bible has to say about judging.

**The bible says we are to judge.  
It also says we are not  
to judge!**



Let's get to the truth that the Bible is revealing to us; Yes, **we can judge.**

First Corinthians chapter six speaks about judging within the church. The Greek word here for judge is **Diakrino**. Simply stated it is **to discern**.

God realizes there is a need among His people to **properly discern** between good and evil and between right and wrong behavior, especially among believers within the church.

If someone does something wrong particularly if that action pertains to you, you can judge that behavior as wrong. You are **discerning** in that situation. Now, after you discerned it correctly, what are you to do?

**Jesus said, "Do not judge, or you too will be judged."** Matt. 7:1

You might get confused here about judging, so let me tell you that this scripture uses a different word for judging. The Greek word for judge here is **Krino**. It means to distinguish, decide, to try, condemn, punish, and to avenge.

This type of judging is the kind that people love to do and we do it so well. Someone cuts in front of you while your driving and you immediately have a few chosen words to say about him. Your boss doesn't compliment you on a job well done and immediately you judge his performance as a supervisor. Or how about growing up? Your parents treated you a certain way, and you made a judgment in your heart toward them by saying; "I'll never be like my parents!" **All these cases involve judging, the passing of judgment upon someone.**

Your judgment can lock both you and the person you judge into life long negative behaviors and deep emotional pain.



**Jesus warns, "For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."** Matt. 7:2

This scripture should be enough of a warning from Jesus to keep us miles away from judging one another. Sadly, it hasn't been, and judging has hurt us all tremendously.

The Bible tells us; "Whatever a man sows, that will he reap." Gal. 6:7 In today's vernacular we say, "**What goes around, comes around.**"

I believe most people know that when they have sinned and offended God they deserve judgment. However, they pray for God to be merciful to them. **By judging another, we are calling for them to receive what they deserve, and in doing so, we are letting God know that we should also get what we deserve.** The smart thing to do is leave all judgment to God and make a choice to walk in mercy towards others.



**"Mercy triumphs over judgment."**  
James 2:13b

When we walk in mercy toward those who have offended us or even *sinned* against us, we are walking in the triumph that Jesus won for us at the cross. God intended for us to walk in mercy from the beginning. **Repenting of judgments we have made toward others frees us to become all that God has created us to be.** In turn, it can actually free up and bring about changes in the people we have judged.