



James 4:11-12

True Faith Works
on our Judgmentalism

- I. The _____ of judgmentalism (James 4:11-12).
- II. What does it mean to speak evil against one another, and what type of _____ is prohibited (James 4:11)?
- III. What does James _____ mean (I Corinthians 6:1-6, I Timothy 3:15, Romans 2:1-3)?
- IV. Why is judgmentalism _____ (James 4:11-12)?
 - A. Because judgmentalism is a violation of the _____ of Christ, that we should love our neighbor as ourselves (James 4:11a).
 - B. Judgmentalism is a usurping of the _____ prerogative (James 4:12).
- V. The _____ of judgmentalism (Psalm 101:5).

Additional Notes:



Diving Deeper in Scripture Together

Questions for Discussion & Reflection

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1. What do you think when you hear the phrase, "Don't judge!"?
 2. Have you ever judged someone by external appearances and then realized you were wrong? Share with your group about what you learned.
 3. Which of the points in today's teaching was most convicting to you? How can you apply this moving forward?
 4. How do you know what gossip is? How can it be avoided?
 5. How does the course for resolving conflict laid out in Scripture (especially in Matthew 18:15-16) contrast with gossip (described in Proverbs 18:8)?
 6. Ephesians 4:29 is a wonderful verse to commit to memory, and a reminder to gauge if our words are wholesome, helpful, building up, and benefitting those to whom we speak. How is this verse a help to you in regards to today's passage?
 7. Read 2 Timothy 2:16. What is slander? What is godless chatter? How do we determine what is appropriate and what is not?
 8. Read James 4:11. How is judgmentalism a sin against the law and the Law-giver?
 9. When and where should we as Christians make judgements about others (hint: Read Romans 2:1-3, 1 Corinthians 6:1-6 & 5:11-13)? It is helpful to remember that James is writing against *haughty judgmentalism* not against a *helpful discipleship*.
 10. Why is judgmentalism wrong?
 11. What are the consequences of judgmentalism?
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