



SANDCASTLES

BELIEFS YOU SHOULDN'T BUILD ON

Christians shouldn't judge.

Scripture doesn't teach
that we should never judge,
but who and how to judge.

“Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

Matthew 7:1-2 (NIV)

“Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?

Matthew 7:3 (NIV)

How can you say to your brother,
'Let me take the speck out of your
eye,' when all the time there is a
plank in your own eye?

Matthew 7:4 (NIV)

You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

Matthew 7:5 (NIV)

Give others the same amount
of grace you give yourself.

“Watch out for false prophets.
They come to you in sheep’s
clothing, but inwardly they are
ferocious wolves.

Matthew 7:15 (NIV)

By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles?

Matthew 7:16 (NIV)

And we urge you, brothers and sisters, **warn those who are idle and disruptive...**

1 Thessalonians 5:14 (NIV)

When Peter came to Antioch, I
opposed him to his face, because
he was clearly in the wrong.

Galatians 2:11 (NIV)

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2. Analyze, Evaluate, Restore

How should Christians judge?

1. Judge yourself first. (Matt 7)
2. Don't judge non-Christians. (1 Cor 5)
3. Don't judge the gray. (Romans 14)
4. Gracefully restore. (Galatians 6)

How do we gracefully restore?

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There's no manual, but
motive and method matter.

JESUS

Truth should follow grace, and
sometimes grace should go alone.