

Whispering



Speaking Against One Another?

James 4:11-12

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The Principle – “Do Not Judge”

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Biblical Examples of “Judging”

- ***Matt. 7:15-20***
- ***Matt. 18:15-18***
- ***John 7:24***
- ***1 Cor. 5:1-13***
- ***1 Cor. 10:15***
- ***1 Tim. 3:1-12***
- ***Titus 3:10***

Careful Reading Reveals . . .

Matt. 7:2

***For with the judgment you are
judging, you will be judged;***

***and with the measurement you are
measuring, you will be measured.***

The Message?

Matt. 7:2

***God will judge you
by the standard you
use on others***



Message:

***Our own **sin** blinds us
from being a fair judge***

Jesus Tells Us How To Judge

John 7:24

***“Do not judge according to
appearance, but judge with
righteous judgment.”***

Do Not Speak Against . . .

James 4:11

... speak against ...



καταλαλεω =

κατα + λαλεω = “against” + “to speak”

= “to accuse, to say bad things, to speak evil of”

Whisper, Whisper

Shh!



Related Passages

James 2:4

James 2:13

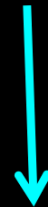
James 5:9

Prov. 18:17

He Who Speaks Against or Judges Others

James 4:11b

James defines “judges or judging” as

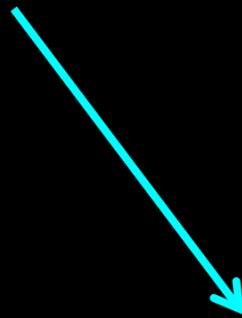


“speaking against”

He Who Speaks Against or Judges Others

James 4:11

. . . speaks or judges . . .



The Law

Related Passages

John 7:51

John 8:12-17

The Lawgiver & Judge

James 4:12



How Shall W Respond

If offended :

- ***Be humble***
- ***Pray***
- ***Confess your anger***
- ***Forgive***
- ***Be quiet***
- ***Apologize, if you have sinned***

How Shall W Respond

If need advice :

- ***Pray***
- ***See an elder***
- ***Or, see someone outside of the church***
- ***Reveal no names***

How Shall W Respond

If a person sinned:

- ***Pray***
- ***Follow Matt. 18:15-18***
- ***Hear Them First – John 7:51***
- ***Be Impartial – John 8:17***

How Shall W Respond

If a complaint and not a sin :

- ***Follow James 5:9***
- ***Pray***
- ***Ask God to change your heart's feelings***
- ***Wait on God – James 4:10***

How Shall W Respond

Do Not Give Satan An Opportunity :

- ***Flee anger*** – ***Eph. 4:26-27***
- ***Forgive*** – ***2 Cor. 2:9-11***
- ***1 Tim 3:6*** – ***Flee pride***
- ***Resist Satan*** – ***Be obedient***