

Who Put You On The Jury ?

(Clearing the Field to Live an Abundant Life Series #5)

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Review

Jesus came that we might live an abundant life.

To live an abundant life we must "clear the field" of SIN.

WORRY is sin – and has no place in a Christian's life.

PRIDE is sin, is hated by God, and opens the door for other sins.

UNFORGIVENESS is sin, and wrecks our relationship with God.

The Favorite Bible Verse – in the World...

Matthew 7:1a - Do not judge...

Question: Should we judge others?

___ NO Matt. 7:1 Do not judge...
James 4:11-12 Who are you to judge your neighbor?

___ YES John 7:24 Make a right judgment.
Luke 12:57 Judge for yourselves what is right.
1 Cor. 5:12,13 Are you not to judge those inside (the church)?
Expel the wicked man from your number.

The Rest of the Story...

7:1b-5 ...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. 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? 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? 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.

The Bible says we ARE to judge _____ from _____,

But we must NOT judge in a _____ or _____ way.

What Makes a Person a Speck-Inspector?

_____.

_____.

A desire to _____ their own _____.

An effort to _____ their own _____.

Why Is It So Wrong To Be Judgmental?

1. We never know all the _____ or _____.

2. We can't be _____.

3. It is not our _____.

How Can You Remedy This Problem?

Practice _____.

Remember the _____ _____.

Look for the _____.

Consider the _____.