

JUDGING AND WISDOM

Matthew 7:1-6

Improper Judging

1. Based solely or partly on your own opinion

Improper Judging

2. Based on attributing motives to others
 - Leads to gossip, slander, assumption

Improper Judging

3. When we do not first judge ourselves
 - We need to take acknowledge our own sin and our own sinful nature

Improper Judging

4. When the judgement is meant for punishment rather than repentance and restoration from sin

Proper Judgment

1. The authority to judge comes from the words of God – the Bible

Proper Judgment

2. Judge ourselves first by God's words

Proper Judgment

3. Judge actions, not motives

Proper Judgment

4. To encourage repentance and restoration

To promote spiritual health and well being