

Making Righteous Judgments

John 7:24

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1. Christians are called to make _____ judgments.

“(Judgment is) the spirit of wisdom and prudence, enabling a person to discern right and wrong, good and evil.” Noah Webster’s 1828 Dictionary

- a. A righteous judgment is based on what is _____.
- b. A righteous judgment requires _____.
- c. A righteous judgment is based on _____ categories.
- d. A righteous judgment must be made in _____.

“Keep up a humble sense of your own _____, and that will make you compassionate to others. He that is truly vile in his own eyes, is least inclined to vilify others.” - Richard Baxter

2. Christians are called to _____ against superficial judgments.

- a. A superficial judgment is often based on _____.
- b. A superficial judgment is often based on personal _____.
- c. A superficial judgment is often based on thinking we know another person’s _____ motivation.

“Love requires us, in the absence of hard evidence to the contrary, to put the _____ interpretation on the facts.” - Lou Priolo

- d. A superficial judgment is often driven by _____ so that we are focused on the speck in our neighbor’s eye and are blind to the log in our own.