

A Judgment Call

Does the Bible teach believers to judge? (*What & Why*)

The spiritual man makes judgments about all things, ...
1 Corinthians 2:15

Questions of Jesus to Consider :

Why don't you judge for yourselves what is right? Luke 12:57
(bold added)

What's Biblically *incorrect* is to ...

D _____ judgment on others. 1 Corinthians 4:4 & 5

Do not judge, or you too will be judged. Matthew 7:1

... God does not judge by external appearance ...
Galatians 2:6

What's Biblically *correct* is to ...

D _____ with sin. 1 Corinthians 5:12 & 13

My brothers, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring him back, remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save him from death and cover over a multitude of sins. James 5:19-20

Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. By their fruit you will recognize them. ... ¹⁸ A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit.

Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Matthew 7:15-16, 18 & 21

What's Biblically *correct* is to ...

D _____ between believers. 1 Corinthians 6:4-8

Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court. Do it while you are still with him on the way, or he may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you may be thrown into prison.

Matthew 5:25

What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? You want something but don't get it. You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want. You quarrel and fight. You do not have, because you do not ask God. When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures. James 4:1-3

What's Biblically *correct* is to ...

D _____ correct teaching. 1 Corinthians 14:29

... judge for yourselves what I say. 1 Cor. 10:15

Judge for yourselves ... 1 Cor. 11:13

Test everything. Hold on to the good. 1 Thessalonians 5:21

Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. 1 John 4:1

Optional Scriptures Readings: Parallel Passages

Day 1	Practical Directives on	Romans 12:9-21
Day 2	Christian behavior	1 Thessalonians 5:12-19
Day 3	Victorious Spirit Lead Living	Romans 8
Day 4		1 John 4
Day 5	Humility helps defeat the Devil	James 4
Day 6		1 Peter 5
Day 7		Ephesians 4