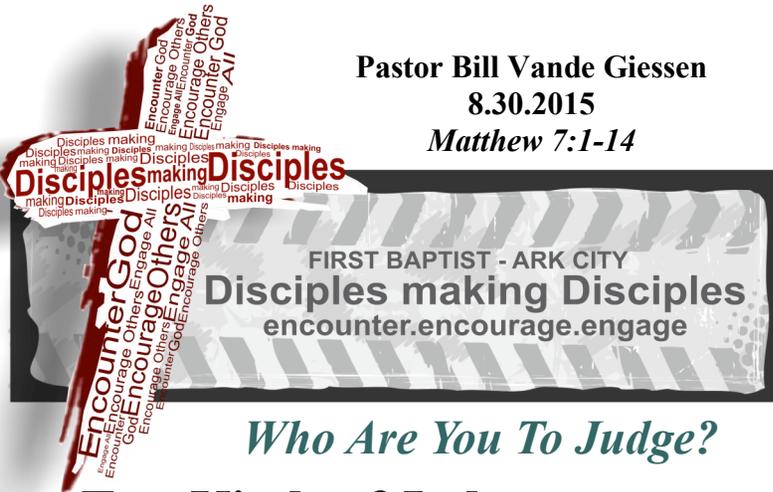


Two Choices

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Matthew 7:1-14



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Who Are You To Judge?

Two Kinds of Judgments

Judgment	Judgment

I. _____ determines _____ ! (V14)

A) Sin *always* _____ our perception.

REMOVE THE _____ FROM YOUR EYE!

- 1) Examine your _____ and _____.
- 2) Mourn and repent from _____ sin.
- 3) Exercise _____ and _____ with others.
- 4) Study _____ to _____ truth!

Application:

Who are you to judge?

You are a child of God! *1 John 2:28-3:10*

Yours choices matter. What you choose today, effects eternity.

Discernment Determines Destiny!

To Whom will you go? *John 6:68-69*

Matthew 7:1-14 (ESV)

“Judge not, that you be not judged. ² For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. ³ Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? ⁴ Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when there is the log in your own eye? ⁵ You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye. ⁶ “Do not give dogs what is holy, and do not throw your pearls before pigs, lest they trample them underfoot and turn to attack you. ⁷ “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ⁹ Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? ¹⁰ Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? ¹¹ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him! ¹² “So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets. ¹³ “Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy,^[a] that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. ¹⁴ For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.