

DIARY OF A SECRET SINNER

“Who’s to Judge?”

Christians are NEVER called to judge “outsiders,” but we ARE called to judge “insiders.”

¹² It *isn't my responsibility to judge outsiders*, but it certainly is *your responsibility to judge those inside the church* who are sinning. ¹³ God will judge those on the outside... 1 Corinthians 5:12-13 (NLT)

JUDGE THE BELIEVIN' - NOT THE HEATHEN!

JUDGING = to make a follower of Christ feel challenged yet loved, convicted yet cared for, while being directed toward strong truth with much grace.

JUDGMENTAL = to point out something sinful in someone's life, (even those who don't know God), while making them feel put down, excluded and marginalized.

³⁵ By this *everyone will know* that you are my disciples, *if you love one another.*” John 13:35 (NIV)

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¹ **“Do not judge others, and you will not be judged.** ² For you will be treated as you treat others. The standard you use in judging is the standard by which you will be judged.

³ “And why worry about a speck in your friend's eye when you have **a log in your own?** **Matthew 7:1-3 (NLT)**

⁴ How can you think of saying to your friend, ‘Let me help you get rid of that speck in your eye,’ when you can't see past the log in your own eye? ⁵ Hypocrite! **First get rid of the log in your own eye; then you will see well enough to deal with the speck in your friend's eye.**
Matthew 7:4-5 (NLT)

We should always look at the struggles of others through the lens of our own.

³ *If anyone **thinks he is something when he is nothing**, he deceives himself. **Galatians 6:3 (NIV)***