



# Matthew

## Righteous Judgement

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Matthew 7:1 (ESV)

Judge not, that you be not judged.

Matthew 7:2 (ESV)

2For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you.

*Who can and should judge disputes between believers?*

*Is there a blueprint for how I should handle conflict with people inside the church?*

Matthew 18:15-17 ESV

If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.

Matthew 7:3 (ESV)

3Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye?

*What does righteous judgement or discernment look like Biblically?*

Matthew 7:4-5 (ESV)

4Or 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?

5You 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.

Matthew 7:15-23 ESV

15Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. You will recognize them by their fruits.

16You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles?

17So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit.

18A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit.

19Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

20Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.

21“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

22On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’

23And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’