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“I’ll Be the Judge of That”

James 4:11-12

Today’s BIG IDEA:

God is more concerned about our obedience to him than our opinion of others.

1. A _____ : Don’t
_____ about
others (v.11a)

- It’s not about turning a blind eye to sin. It’s about turning a merciful eye toward the sinner.

2. A _____ :
Those who speak evil become _____
_____ (v.11b)
(Matthew 7:3-5)

A. We become hypocritical judges of God’s _____

- Too many people try and act like God but actually end up more like the devil.

B. We become hypocritical judges of God’s _____
(James 2:12)

3. A _____ : We
are not the true judge. _____ is—and
_____ will stand before him (v.12)

A. We can be _____ by God’s justice

B. Or we can be _____ by God’s grace

- This reality should lead us to several things

1. It should lead us to _____
2. It should lead us to _____
3. It should lead us to _____

4. A _____ : Am I
driven by _____ or

(John 8:1-11)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. What is the difference between biblical reproof of sin and “speaking evil” (v.11) about someone? How can we help a fellow believer address sinful behavior without judging them?
2. Knowing that everyone will stand before a holy God, what should that lead us to do in the way we relate to one another?
3. How can we address a sinful culture in a loving, non-hypocritical way?