

When Christians Play God

Series: A Growing Faith – A Study of James
– James 4:11-12 –

1. The Restriction

“Set a guard over my mouth, O LORD; keep watch over the door of my lips.”
– Psalm 141:3

2. The Reasons

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Application Questions. . .

1. What especially spoke to you in this message?
2. Look at verses 10-11. How do we submit humbly to God in the way we speak to others?
3. Discuss the difference between the judging James *forbids* (4:11-12) with the judging he *commends* (5:19-20)?
4. Read I Cor. 5, especially taking note of verses 3 and 12. When it comes to this kind of judgment, do you tend to be too harsh or too lenient?
5. Have you ever passed judgment on someone and found out you were completely wrong?
6. Discuss whether you *Agree* or *Disagree* with the following: *Christ followers are not to be the morality police, citing people for their wrongs, but instead be beacons of light for people caught in darkness.*
7. Re-read Matt. 7:1-5. What is the right way to take a stand against sin?

