


An aerial photograph of a city, showing a dense residential area with many houses and a multi-lane highway running through it. The sky is filled with large, white, fluffy clouds. The overall tone is somewhat muted and overcast.

THE GOOD LIFE

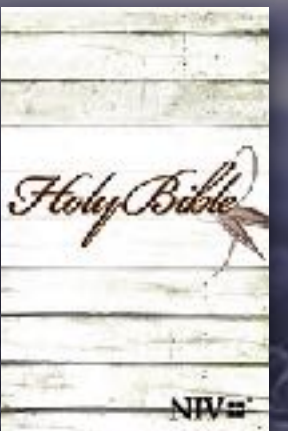
- JUDGMENTALISM AND OUR SEARCH FOR THE GOOD LIFE -

A person with long, light-colored hair is seen from the side, wearing a dark hat. They are on a boat, with a blurred background of water and a sunset or ocean scene. The overall tone is serene and contemplative.

*Our relationships indicate of how much of
the good life we have experienced.
They highlight areas we still need to grow.*

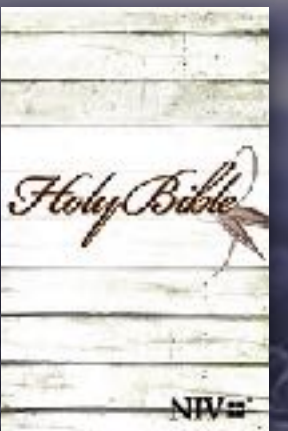
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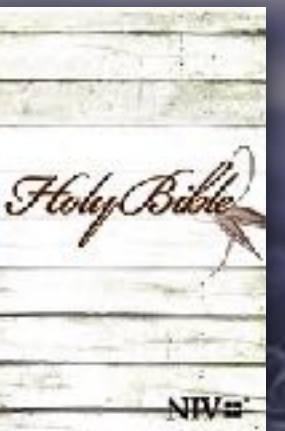
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¹² What business is it of mine to judge those outside the church? Are you not to judge those inside?
¹³ God will judge those outside.

1 Corinthians 5:12-13



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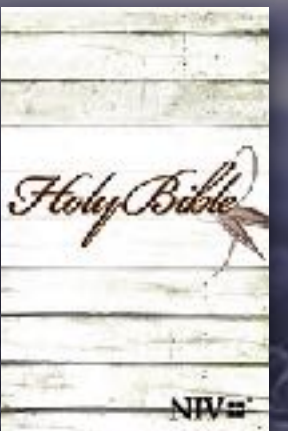


II. What Are The Consequences Of Judgmentalism?

- A. You will be treated by others the way you treat them
- B. Judgmentalism clogs up your relationship with God

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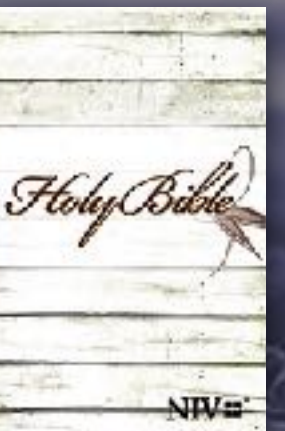
III. What Process Does Jesus Give Us For Dealing With Each Other's Blind Spots?

A. Operate on yourself first



²³ Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. ²⁴ See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Psalm 139:23-24



III. What Process Does Jesus Give Us For Dealing With Each Other's Blind Spots?

- A. Operate on yourself first
- B. Operate on others sensitively
- C. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you *(Matthew 7:12)*

