

#20: “Who Are You to Judge?”

James 4:11-12

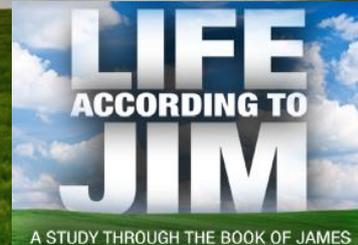
Pastor Greg Mansur

February 28, 2016



BE THE
CHURCH
REACH
the CITY

Sunday
Morning
March 13
10:00
(gathering and
prayer at 9:30)





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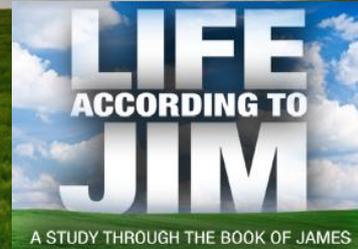
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**An embrace of God's authority
as the only Judge will
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Pastors Reprove 2 Timothy 4:1-5

“I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.”



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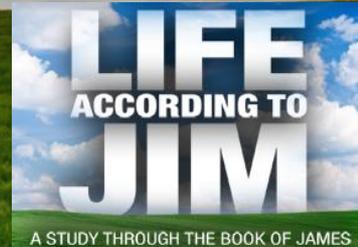
Churches Discipline Matthew 18:15-17

“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.”



Believers Inspect Matthew 7:15-20

“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.”





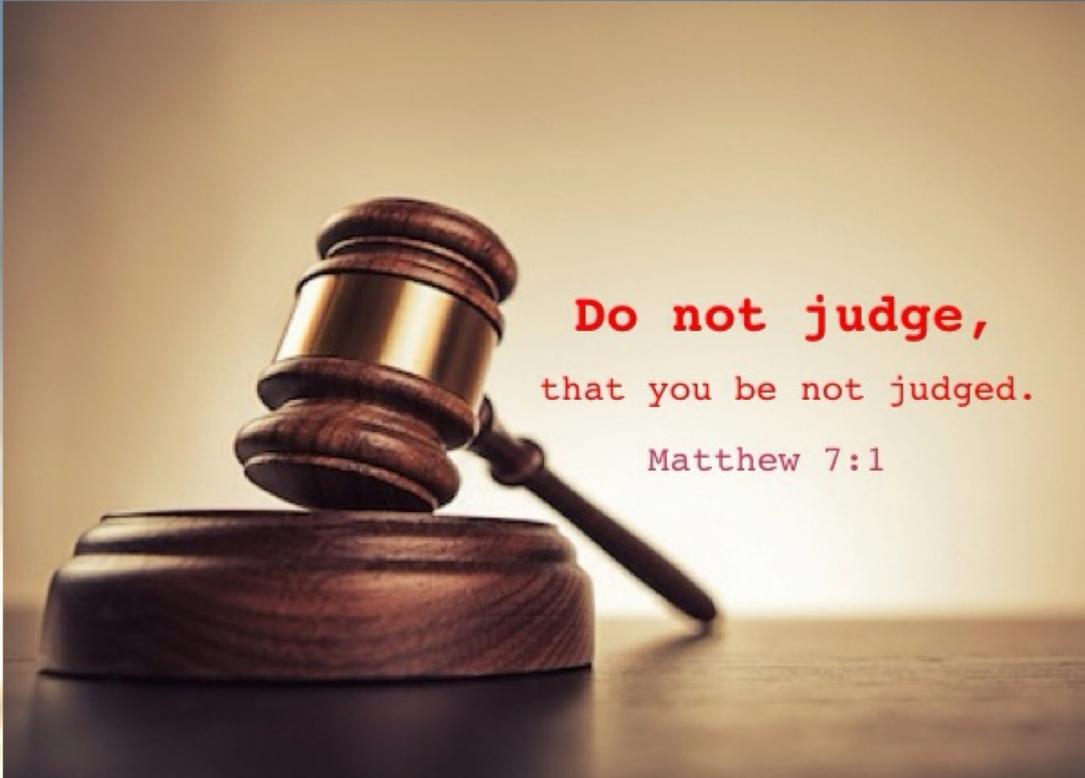
Matthew

7:1-5

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Do not judge,
that you be not judged.

Matthew 7:1

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AS I MATURE IN MY CHRISTIAN FAITH,
I WILL MAKE MYSELF MORE
ACCOUNTABLE TO OTHERS AND I
WILL ACCEPT THEIR ROLE IN
SPEAKING TRUTH INTO MY LIFE.

(A mature disciple will speak truth and receive truth)



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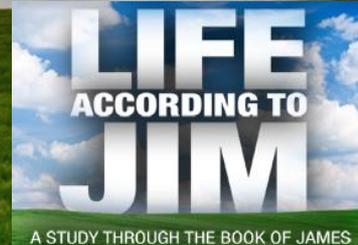
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Ephesians 4:29

“Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.”





James

3:5-12

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ORIGINAL SIN

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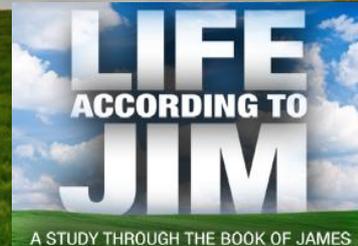
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**LOVE THE SINNER
HATE MY SIN**

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A STUDY THROUGH THE BOOK OF JAMES

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- 3. God is the only worthy Judge.**

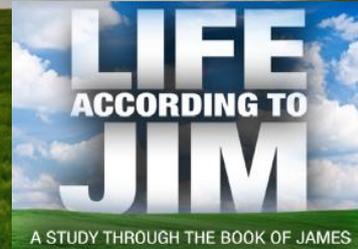




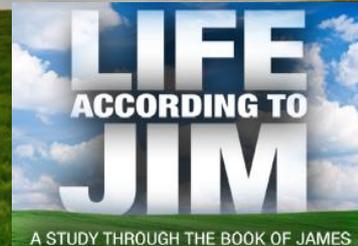
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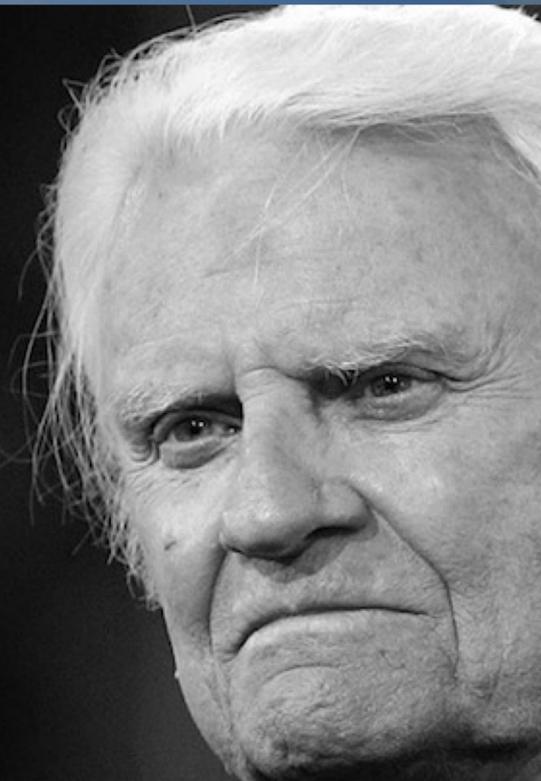
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TO LOVE.
BILLY GRAHAM



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