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“Judgment done Right” (2)

“Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment.” (John 7:24)

Corroborated Judgment

John 8:15-16 – (15) “You judge according to the flesh; I judge no one (*this way*). (16) Yet even if I do judge, my judgment is true, for it is not I alone who judge, but I and the Father who sent me.”

“The first one to plead his cause *seems* right,...

“Every way of a man is right in his own eyes...” (Proverbs 21:2)

“There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.”
(Proverbs 14:12)

“Whoever isolates himself seeks his own desire; he breaks out against all sound judgment.” (Proverbs 18:1)

... until his neighbor comes and examines him.”
(Proverbs 18:17 NKJV)

Key Point: Do not live by First Impressions
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Applying Godly Judgment

(1) Judging Trials; (2) Judging the Times – 2/19/12

(3) Judging Thy Self

1 Corinthians 4:3-4 – (3) “But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. In fact, I do not even judge myself. (4) I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me.”

Romans 12:3 – (3) “For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.”

(4) Judging Toxic Transgressors

1 Corinthians 5:1-2, 11-13 – (1) “It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that is not tolerated even among pagans, for a man has his father’s wife. (2) **And you are arrogant! Ought you not rather to mourn? Let him who has done this be removed from among you.** (11) But now I am writing to you not to associate with anyone who bears the name of brother if he is guilty of sexual immorality or greed, or is an idolater, reviler, drunkard, or swindler—not even to eat with such a one. (12) For what have I to do with judging outsiders? **Is it not those inside the church whom you are to judge?** (13) God judges those outside. ‘Purge the evil person from among you.’”

Questions:

What impacted me the most in this message?

Do I tend to assess matters in this life by the Spirit or the flesh?

Am I ruled by my first impressions? (1 Cor. 15:46; Eph. 4:22-24)

What is proper self analysis? (James 1:22-25; 2 Cor. 13:5; Rom. 12:3)

Do I allow corrupting, contagious, contaminating people too much proximity? (Romans 16:17-18; Numbers 16:26-27)