

“How To Defuse A Bomb, Biblical Conflict Resolution”
“Step Two-Examination of Self”

PERSONAL APPLICATION

Review the main lesson outline briefly

1. What is biblical judgment? How can this be misunderstood & wrongfully used?
2. Discuss the three principles of judgment when resolving conflict and what challenges do you see having to overcome in this process? How do you overcome those challenges?

PRIVATE MEDITATION

Read the Scripture and identify 1 thought to take with you for that day
Write down your daily thought under each day

Monday – 1 Corinthians 11:27-32

Thought:

Tuesday – Matthew 7:1-6

Thought:

Wednesday – Romans 14:9-13

Thought:

Thursday – Luke 6:37-38

Thought:

Friday – Matthew 26:36-45

Thought:

Saturday– James 5:16; Proverbs 28:13

Sunday– “Step two-Examination of Self”
“Confession”

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Step Two - Examination of Self

Biblical Judgment

Matthew 7:1-6

NOTES

I. Some Biblical Principles of judgment

- A. God is the ultimate judge – Romans 14:9-13
- B. The standard of judgment is the Bible-Joshua 1:8;
Rev. 20:12; Romans 3:3-4
- C. Our sin is ultimately against God – Psalm 51:4
- D. Two kinds of judgment
 - i. God – Romans 14:12
 - ii. Man – 1 Corinthians 11:27-32
 - 1. Ourselves – 1 Corinthians 11:31
 - 2. Others – Matthew 7:4-5
- E. **Definition** - The word “Judge” (***Krino*** in the Greek) means to form an opinion, make an evaluation.

II. Principles of self-examination – Matthew 7:1-6

- A. Judgment always begins within– 7:1
- B. We are all measured by the same standard – 7:2
- C. Lack of self examination will distort our ability to help others – 7:3-5
- D. The purpose of judgment is to help ourselves & others – 7:5-6; 1 Corinthians 11:32
- E. Three principles of judgment in resolving conflict
 - i. Stick to the Bible – Joshua 1:8; Psalm 119:105
 - ii. Start with yourself – 1 Corinthians 11:31
 - iii. Seek to do what God says, not what you want – Matthew 26:39