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Read James 4:11-12

When do you feel you can become most judgmental? Why do you think it is such an easy posture for Christians to adopt?

Compare what James says with what Jesus said in Matthew 7:1-3. What stands out to you about both passages?

There are many things that we can identify as wrong and upsetting, even some that need to be addressed (issues of oppression, injustice, etc.) What does it look like to hold on to the idea of truth without becoming judgmental? Is it possible?

Consider a time when you have felt judged by someone. What did that dynamic mean for the overall relationship?

Reflect on the people Jesus interacted with when he was on the cross. What do you notice him doing as he absorbed the judgment of the world in himself?

Talk to God about a specific person who is hard for you to not judge right now.