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JUDGE NOT?

Jesus does call us to a kind of judging: Discern and A_____ (John 7:24; 8:15; 1 Cor 5:5, 12). This means taking note of a situation and calling it for what it is, for the goal of rescuing those in danger and rescuing yourself from danger (Jude 23).

Critique with C_____ is a life-giving act. But critique without C_____ can only destroy.

A CHANGE OF HEART

Avoid being H_____ - Critical (Matt 7:1-2)

Avoid being H_____ - Critical (Matt 7:3-5)

Avoid the spirit that desires to be C_____ (John 9:24-25)

A CENTRAL TEACHING

There is only one J_____ (2 Cor 5:10; Rom 2:16; 2 Tim 4:1)

Jesus' teaching against judging is echoed by P_____ (Rom 2:1) & J_____ (James 5:9).

Paul condemns "passing judgment" F_____ times in Romans 14.

BELIEVE THE BEST

Jesus did not condemn Peter but S_____ attempting to work within him (Luke 21:31-32).

Invest in others our greatest H_____ rather than burdening him with our greatest fears. This is possible only when we see O_____ as Christ sees us.

*Answers: Assess; Concern; Hyper; Hypo; Critical; Judge; Paul;
James; Five; Satan; Hopes; Ourselves*

