"...every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment"

Matthew 12:36

# Misjudging others is among those idle words. Why do we slip into this sometimes?

## 1. When judging according to the appearance

"Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment."

John 7:24

#### 2. When judging hastily

"Therefore judge nothing before the time"

1 Corinthians 4:5

## 3. When judging with partiality

"have you not shown partiality among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts?"

James 2:4

## 4. When judging while confused with our own weaknesses

"To the pure all things are pure, but to those who are defiled and unbelieving nothing is pure; but even their mind and conscience are defiled"

Titus 1:15

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