

1. Condemnation (1)

- This sentence is like some of those in chapter 6 – the better translation would be “stop judging.”
 - _____ – *krinō* – properly to distinguish, by implication to put on trial or to condemn.
 - *Kri* is the root of the word “critic” in Greek.
 - “Jesus distinguishes between acts of judgment and an attitude of judgmentalism.” – Danny Akin
 - John 13:35
 - John 7:24
 - Matthew 5:20
 - Matthew 5:48

2. Criteria (2-5)

- Part of the issue at hand today is the standard by which we are to judge things.
 - The standard the world uses is a moving target.
 - Addressing your own sin first isn’t just helpful for your _____, it’s also helpful for your _____.
- Don’t be a _____.

3. Crazyiness (6)

- Essentially, Jesus says here, “Stop wasting your energy on those who won’t listen.”
 - _____ - in Jesus’ time, dogs weren’t domesticated companions, they were dangerous pack animals.
 - _____ - unclean animals to the Jews and not much better to the Gentiles; unable to appreciate the value of anything they were given and would only make pearls dirty and lose them in the mud.
- The Bible is clear about how to handle dogs and pigs:
 - Proverbs 9:7-8
 - Proverbs 23:9
 - Matthew 10:14
 - Matthew 15:26
 - 1 Corinthians 5:9-13
 - Philippians 2:3
 - James 4:11-12
 - Matthew 5:7
 - Ephesians 4:15
 - Galatians 6:1