

AVOIDING SLANDER & JUDGMENT WHEN I AM STRESSED

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James 4:11-12

Brothers and sisters, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against a brother or sister or judges them speaks against the law and judges it. Your job is to obey the law, not to judge whether it applies to you. There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you—who are you to judge your neighbor?

1. Why shouldn't we judge or slander others?

- It is _____
- It is _____
- It is _____

2. How to break the habit of judging & slandering others

- Remember that _____

Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. Matthew 7:1-2

- Remember that _____

For we will all stand before God's judgment seat. It is written: "As surely as I live," says the Lord, "every knee will bow before me; every tongue will acknowledge God." So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God. Therefore let us stop passing judgment on one another. Romans 14:10b-13a

- Remember how much _____

"Mercy triumphs over judgement." James 2:13

--See the parable of the unmerciful servant in Matthew 18:21-35