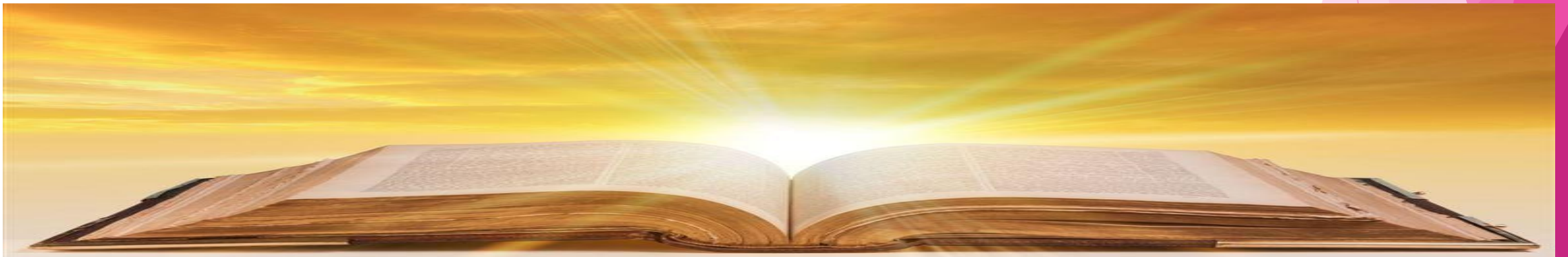
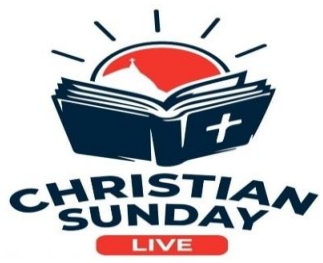




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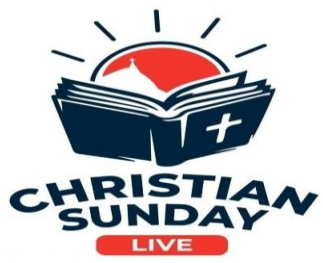
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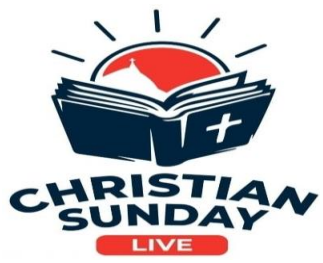
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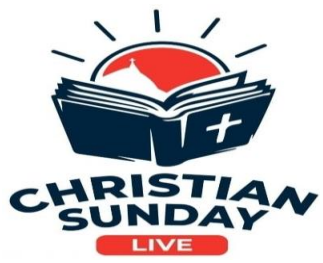
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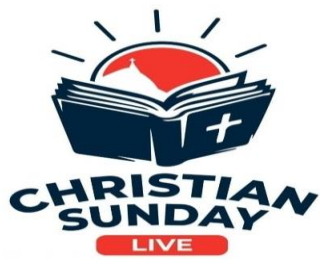
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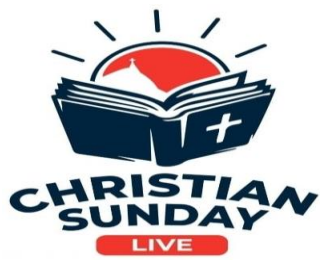
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**According to the scripture, only God Almighty have the power to judge the heart of a man righteously.**

**Our opinions and expectations of people can not stand the test of righteousness. Mathew 7:1-2**



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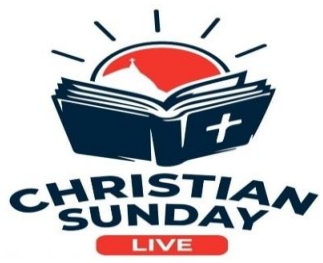
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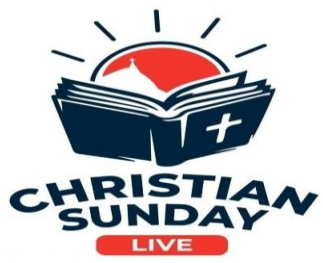
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- ▶ The Bible also instructs us to Judge others with righteously judgement using the word of God.
- ▶ John 7:24 “Look beneath the surface so you can judge correctly.”
- ▶ ONLY GOD CAN SEE IN THE SECRET



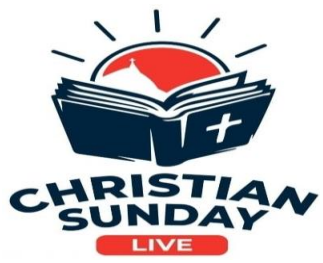
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- ▶ Psalm 139:1-4 says:
- ▶ O Lord, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether.



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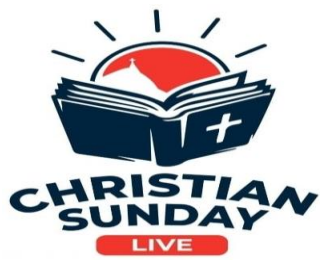
- ▶ Judging with righteous judgment is an exercise that requires practice, prayer, and patience. It is not easy to judge others or ourselves according to God's standards, but it is possible with His help. Knowing that the word of God is the tool of reproof, you can be guided in the right approach that might help you judge with righteous judgment: Let consider the following:
  - ▶ Mathew 7:3
  - ▶ 1Corinthians 11:31



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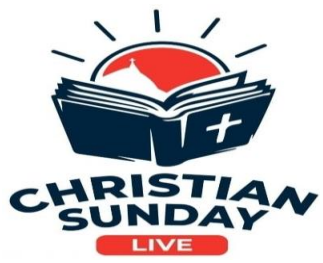
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But if we would examine ourselves, we would not be judged by God in this way.



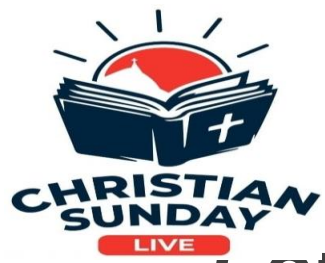
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- ▶ Matthew 7:3. “And why worry about a speck in your friend’s eye when you have a log in your own?”



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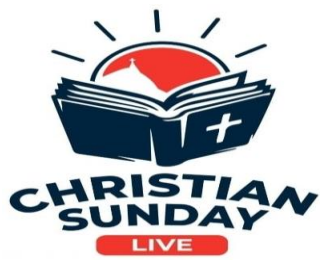
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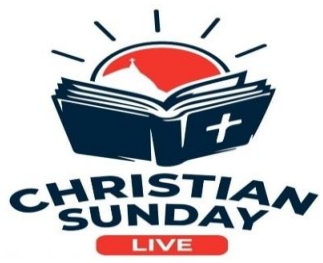
**Proverbs 11: 14 “Without wise leadership, a nation falls; there is safety in having many advisers.”**





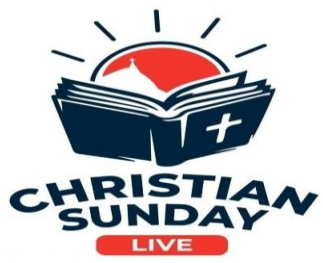
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- ▶ Judge with empathy. One of the best ways to judge righteously is to put ourselves in the shoes of others and try to understand their feelings, thoughts, and motives. **John 7:24**



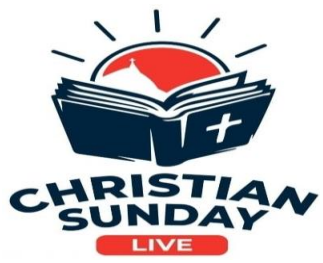
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- ▶ Galatians 5: 22 But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
- ▶ Galatians 5: 23 Gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!



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- ▶ **Mathew 7:16** You can identify them by their fruit, that is, by the way they act. Can you pick grapes from thorn bushes, or figs from thistles?
- ▶ **Mathew 7:17** A good tree produces good fruit, and a bad tree produces bad fruit.
- ▶ **Mathew 7:18** A good tree can't produce bad fruit, and a bad tree can't produce good fruit.
- ▶ **Mathew 7:19** So every tree that does not produce good fruit is chopped down and thrown into the fire.
- ▶ **Mathew 7:20** Yes, just as you can identify a tree by its fruit, so you can identify people by their actions.



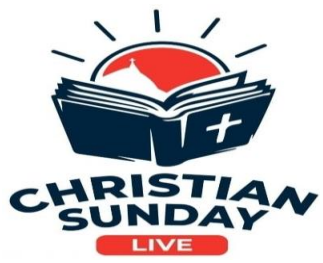
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- ▶ 1Corinthians 5:11 I meant that you are not to associate with anyone who claims to be a believer yet indulges in sexual sin, or is greedy, or worships idols, or is abusive, or is a drunkard, or cheats people. Don't even eat with such people.
- ▶ 1Corinthians 5:12 It isn't my responsibility to judge outsiders, but it certainly is your responsibility to judge those inside the church who are sinning.
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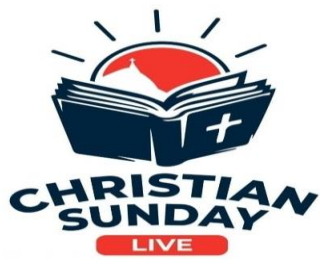
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- ▶ Therefore, the answer to who can judge another according to the Bible depends on what kind of judgment is being exercised. If it is a judgment of condemnation, then only God can do that, and we should leave it to Him. If it is a judgment of discernment, then we can do that, but only with humility, grace, and wisdom.



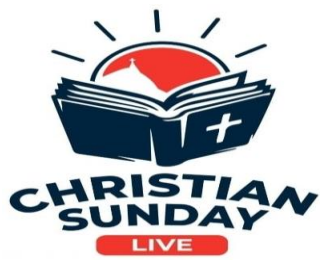
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- ▶ **Romans 14:10** So why do you condemn another believer? Why do you look down on another believer? Remember, we will all stand before the judgment seat of God.
- ▶ **Romans 14:11** For the Scriptures say, “‘As surely as I live,’ says the lord, ‘every knee will bend to me, and every tongue will declare allegiance to God.’”
- ▶ **Romans 14:12** Yes, each of us will give a personal account to God.



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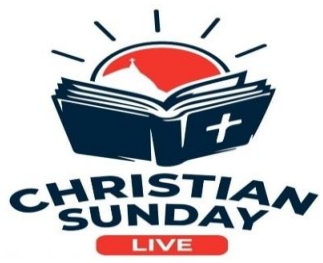
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- ▶ 75:6 (KJV) For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south.
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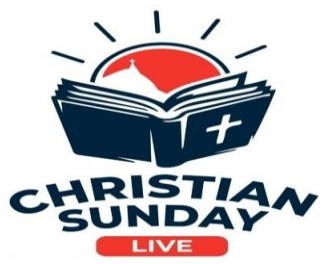
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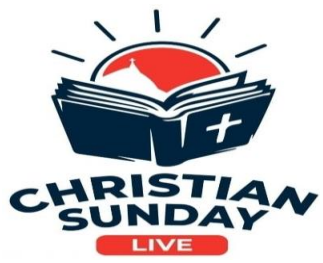
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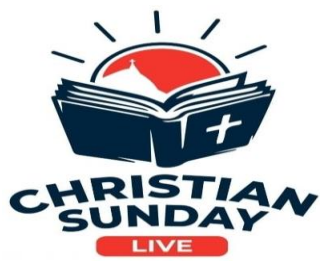
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- ❑ To examine our own motives and attitudes before we speak or act towards others, and to repent of any self-righteousness, pride, or hypocrisy.
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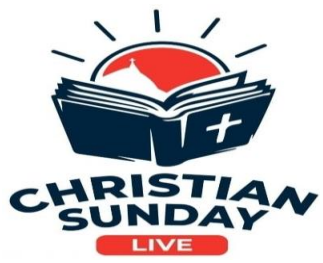
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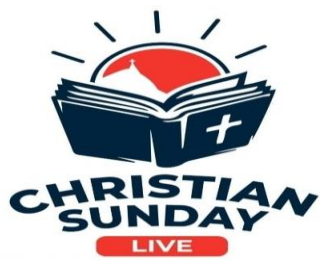
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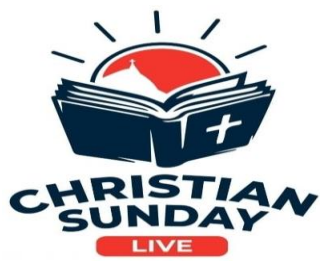
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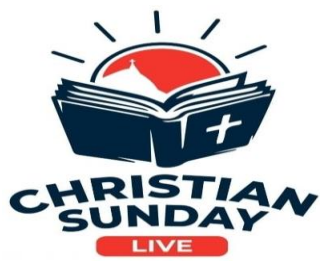




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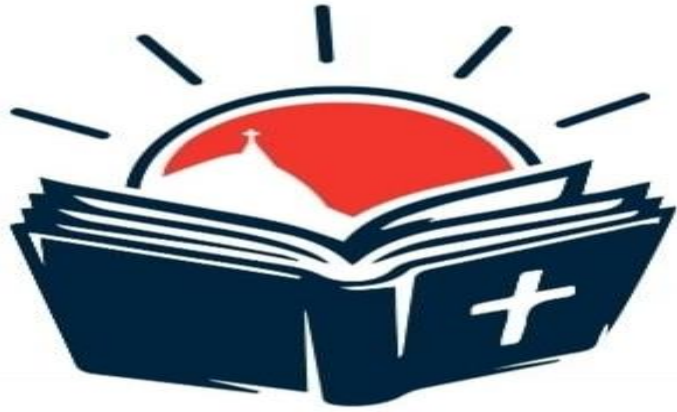
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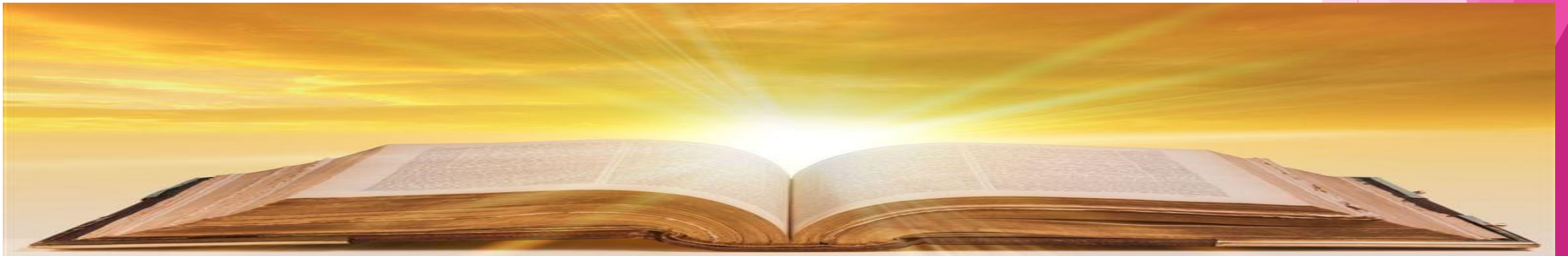
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