

Questions For God
What is Right and Wrong With Judging?
Proverbs 27:5-6; Matthew 7:1-5; John 7:24

How can accountability be done in a way that it don't feel like judgement? If the person feels judged does that mean they were not mature enough for accountability? If He's the only one who judges me then why do people judge? Why does my religion fail when I need it the most?

Krino - to separate; to pick out; come to a choice; to distinguish, render a verdict; bring to a trial; to assess, to make a judgement

1. Review the reasons for a question
know better, feel better, be better, sound/look better
2. Remind ourselves how Scripture presents truth
Precepts, Principles, Practices
3. Reconcile the tensions
 - A. By embracing the *truth of Scripture*
the necessary components are two people and a set of guidelines
(Galatians 2:11-21; 1 Corinthians 5:11-13; 1 Timothy 5:19-20)
 - B. By committing to a *life of consistency*
making spiritual obedience a priority
(Peter - Acts 10; Paul - Acts 13:44-49; Peter/Paul - Acts 15)
 - C. By making *grace* the guardian of attitude and action
finding the balance between tough love and just being tough
(Paul's appeal to Philemon 8-9)