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“To be judgmental is to point out something that is wrong in someone else’s life, making the person feel put down, excluded, and marginalized.”

UnChristian



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Don't judge, respect!

“You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else. . . Now we know that God's judgment against those who do such things is based on truth. . . Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, tolerance and patience, not realizing that God's kindness leads you toward repentance? ”

Romans 2:1-1



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What do I do when my Christian friend is sinning?

It is our responsibility as a church to spur each other on, to be accountable to each other and help each other grow to be more like Christ.

Are you not to judge those inside? God will judge those outside."

1 Corinthians 5:12,13



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1 Corinthians 5

A man has his father's wife. And you are proud! . . . Your boasting is not good. Don't you know that a little yeast work through the whole batch of dough . . . Expel the wicked man from among you." 1 Corinthians 5:1,2,6,13

Take sin very seriously, then confront and don't hang out with Christians who encourage you or other Christians to sin.

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John 8:1-11

“ Jesus straightened up and asked her, ‘Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?’ ‘No one, sir,’ she said. ‘then neither do I condemn you,’ Jesus declared. ‘Go now and leave your life of sin.’”
John 8:10,11

Be quick to forgive and help a friend who is sorry and willing to address their sin.

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Matthew 18:15-17

If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over. But if he will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, treat him as you would a pagan or a tax collector.



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1) Examine yourself & pray! (Matthew 7)

- Are you working on your sin?
- Do you have a loving or judgmental attitude?

2) Talk to the person directly. (Matthew 18)

- Are they sorry?
- Are they willing to work through this area of their life?



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3) If they are unrepentant, bring a friend, then the church, then pray and love from a distance.

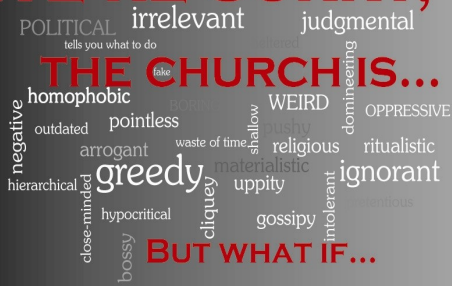
(Matthew 18 & 1 Corinthians 5)

4) If they are repentant, show gracious compassion and offer help. (John 8)

- Encourage them that God can help them overcome their sin and you will be with them.



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We could loving encourage & inspire
each other to overcome our sin and
live for God?



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