



# deovox individual devotional guide

The “judge” is out James 4.11-12 Week 6

## Day Four

Listen to the episode. Read the following questions, and write your answers in the box provided.

Have you ever said “don’t judge me” as a defence mechanism? What’s wrong with that kind of approach? Write some thoughts below.

**Reflection: 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. Jesus.** How is God speaking to you regarding judging others. We all do it, and it harms both others and ourselves. Confess your sin, and ask for God’s forgiveness. Ask for God’s compassion for people, to see them with his eyes. Prayer.

## Day Five

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**Sticks and stones will break my bones, but words will never harm me.** Have you ever been damaged by this lie. Have you been hurt by people who spoke about you behind your back? Write some thoughts and ask for God’s healing.

**Reflection: Gossip.** Are you guilty of gossiping about others? Perhaps you justify it by saying your intentions are pure. Take a good look at your behaviour and ask God to examine your heart. If you need to confess, then confess. Ask God to give you the strength to avoid gossiping, and the purity of heart to stop twisting and turning to try and justify it. He is the judge. He is also loving and compassionate. Draw near to God. Prayer.