

Therefore let us stop passing judgment on one another. Instead, make up your mind not to put any stumbling block or obstacle in your brother's way. Romans 14:13 (NIV)

Make Up Your Mind

Judging others will never be your job. Leave that to me. If you are monitoring your own thoughts, words and deeds you won't have time left over to judge others. What will happen to you if you continue to judge others? I will receive back what I give out. If I give judgment I will receive judgment. **Yes, you will. You want to receive my forgiveness, is that right?** Yes, I do. **You want to receive my grace and mercy?** Yes, I do. **You want to be given second, third and even more chances in life, is that right?** Yes, I do. **You don't ever want me to give up on you, is that also right?** Yes, it is. **You would like to hear words of encouragement and affirmation from me, is that right.** Yes, I need all the encouragement and affirmation I can get. **All of what you want from me I want you to give freely to others.**

What do you think I want you to do instead of judging others? You want me to love others with your love. You want me to encourage others with your encouragement. What you have done for me, you want me to do for others. You want others to see your love on display in and through my life. Others will never see your love and mercy if I have a judgmental heart. Others will never receive encouragement and affirmation from me if I don't let your mercy flow through my life. The heart of love that you have toward me must overflow into the lives of others. You want me to give to others all that I have received from you. **Yes, I do.** You want me to be for others and be on their side just as you are for me and have been on my side. **Yes, I do.** You want my life to serve as an example that others can and will follow. You don't want anything from my life to be a barrier, obstacle or stumbling block to anyone's faith. **So what will you do? Have you made up your mind?** I will stop passing judgment on others. **That's a good start.** I will love others with your love. **That will be a good finish.**

Lord, I would like my life to serve as an example that others can follow. I never want to be a barrier to anyone's faith. Instead, I will love others with your love. I will stop judging others and I will start encouraging them in their faith in you. Amen

Let Us *Stop Passing Judgment*

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NIV Romans 14:13

Let Us *Not Pass Judgment Any Longer*

Therefore let us not pass judgment on one another any longer, but rather decide never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother.

ESV Romans 14:13

Let Us *Stop Condemning*

So let's stop condemning each other. Decide instead to live in such a way that you will not cause another believer to stumble and fall.

NLT Romans 14:13

Let Us *Not Judge One Another Anymore*

Therefore let us not judge one another anymore, but rather resolve this, not to put a stumbling block or a cause to fall in our brother's way.

NKJV Romans 14:13

Let Us *No Longer Pass Judgment*

Let us therefore no longer pass judgment on one another, but resolve instead never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of another.

NRSV Romans 14:13

Let Us *Forget About Deciding What's Right For Each Other*

Forget about deciding what's right for each other. Here's what you need to be concerned about: that you don't get in the way of someone else, making life more difficult than it already is.

MSG Romans 14:13

Let Us *No More Criticize And Blame And Pass Judgment*

Then let us no more criticize and blame and pass judgment on one another, but rather decide and endeavor never to put a stumbling block or an obstacle or a hindrance in the way of a brother.

AMP Romans 14:13

Let Us *Don't Criticize Each Other Anymore*

So don't criticize each other anymore. Try instead to live in such a way that you will never make your brother stumble by letting him see you doing something he thinks is wrong.

TLB Romans 14:13

Let Us *Not Judge One Another Anymore*

Therefore let us not judge one another anymore, but rather determine this—not to put an obstacle or a stumbling block in a brother's way.

NASB Romans 14:13

Let Us *Stop Judging Each Other*

For that reason we should stop judging each other. We must make up our minds not to do anything that will make another Christian sin.

NCV Romans 14:13

Stop Passing Judgment

Year ____ Week ____ Day ____ Date ____

Let Us – Romans 14:13

In Context: *Read Romans 14*

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God's Word: *(What is God speaking to your heart?)*

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Considering The Words: *(What words speak to your heart?)*

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Praying The Scripture:

(What prayer from your heart will you write?)

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What It Means:

(What questions speak to your heart?) (Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)

How might it be possible for your actions to cause someone to stumble in their faith?

How might what you have wrongly done give someone permission to wrongly do the very same thing?

How are you being very careful that your actions aren't a stumbling block or barrier to someone's faith?

When have you refrained from doing something to make sure you weren't a stumbling block to someone's faith?

Why will monitoring your own thoughts, words, and deeds leave you with no time to judge another person?

How is all that you think, say, and do motivated by your love and desire to encourage others in their faith?

Why is it important to make up your mind that you are not going to be a stumbling block to anyone's faith?

Living It Out:

(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)

Never be a stumbling block or barrier to someone's faith but rather encourage them in their walk of faith with the Lord.

Seeing It Happen:

(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)

Have faith that the Lord will help you to encourage others in their walk of faith with Him.

Get Ready To Share:

(What can you share with others from your heart?)

Share with another person or your small group how the Lord has used you to encourage others in their faith.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May your life be an example that others can follow as you love and encourage them in their faith.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, help me to show your love and encouragement to others as they walk in faith with you.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how can I love and encourage others as they walk in faith with you?
