

May Devotional: Who Do You Judge, by Jerry Furniss

[At Cross Keys, we know that the Cross holds the keys!]

James 4:11-12 Brothers and sisters, stop slandering each other. Those who slander and judge other believers slander and judge God's teachings. If you judge God's teachings, you are no longer following them. Instead, you are judging them. There is only one teacher and judge. He is able to save or destroy you. So who are you to judge your neighbor?

I gave my first sermon recently and when you ask the question "Who do you judge?", this is what it all boils down to:

Based on any one person's genetics, heredity, parents, social and physical environment, experiences, friends, and choices that they have made to date; everyone is exactly where they should be on their road in life, at this moment in God's time. With this in mind, how could they be anything other than what they currently are? The same can be said of all of us. Yes, all 'in' Christ are Perfect where they are right now – from God's perspective.