

Life Group Study Notes (week 11)

“Learning not to play God !”

Read James 4:11-12; John 8:44; Rev. 12:10; Eph. 4:29; John 8:1-11; Matthew 7:1-5; 2 Tim. 4:2; Matthew 18:15-17;

1. You don't judge a book by its cover. Share with your group the times that you did this and got it wrong!
2. Why did Steve suggest that slander is doing the devil's work? (*diabolos*)
3. Socrates once said, “When the debate is lost, slander becomes the tool of the loser.” Was he correct? What are your experiences of this?
4. In which way does the story of the woman caught in the act of adultery (John 8:1-11) demonstrate why it is wrong to judge another?
5. Read Matthew 7:1-5. Is it ever right to judge someone else? What is Jesus' main point? Should we ever attempt to get a 'speck from our brother's eye'?
6. Matthew 18:15-17. Why is face-to-face better than Facebook for working through our difficulties with others?
7. Which of the stories that Steve told was most impactful to you? Why?
8. The most *forgiving* person is often the most *forgiven* person. Thoughts?