

Judgment or Discernment

Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven. – Luke 6:37

If you have judgment in your heart or hold an offense against someone you are disqualified from interceding on their behalf. If you have judgment or an offense toward anyone in their story you are disqualified from interceding.

Right or Wrong

- Justice Mentality
- Knowledge of Good and Evil
 - Decide
 - Take Responsibility
- Conviction
 - Role of the Holy Spirit
 - In the loop

Judgment (condemnation)

- Accusation (blame, guilt, shame)
- Atonement (recompense, set it right, pay the price)
- Not able to pray the will of God (lovingkindness and mercy)

Discernment (conviction)

- Awareness (John 7:24)
- Jesus is the Truth (John 14:6)
- Using discernment
 - Humility (surrender your right to be right)
 - Compassion (love the offender despite the offense)
 - Exercise prophetic faith (proclaim the truth)
- Hear from the Lord
 - Spiritual: insight, visions, senses
 - Emotional: feelings, responses
 - Physical: heart, gut, bones, nerves

Redeemed Judgment

- Decisiveness: confidence in the Lord
- Truth Telling: know when and where to share
- Building up the body: speaking the truth in love
- Prompted to intercession