

## Wednesday Devotional

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Scripture: Matthew 7: 1 – 6

### ***The Window Through Which We Look***

A young couple moved into a new neighborhood. The next morning while they were eating breakfast, the young woman saw her neighbor hanging the wash outside. "That laundry is not very clean," she said. "She doesn't know how to wash correctly. Perhaps she needs better laundry soap."

Her husband looked on, but remained silent.

Every time her neighbor would hang her wash to dry, the young woman would make the same comments.

About one month later, the woman was surprised to see a nice clean wash on the line and said to her husband: "Look, she has learned how to wash correctly. I wonder who taught her this."

The husband said, "I got up early this morning and cleaned our windows."

And so it is with life. What we see when watching others, depends on the window through which we look.

Do you see how easy it is to pass judgment on someone. Usually, we don't even realize how often we do it every day. We need to ask our Lord to help us not to judge people for the wrong motives – which is usually to build up our pride for ourselves. Let's pray that we are not the unholy people Jesus is talking about in verse 6.