

## Deacon's Beacons

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Do not speak evil against one another, brothers. The one who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks evil against the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. There is only one lawgiver and judge, he who is able to save and to destroy. But who are you to judge your neighbor? James 4:11–12

Being judgmental is something that goes on without our ever realizing it. We all judge. We are formed by our experiences and influences. We cannot escape it. What we can do is control it. We must recognize judgment and seize the opportunity to step back and squash it. It is not easy to do because judgment is so ingrained. But it is possible through the grace of God.

Resurrexit sicut dixit!

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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