

## God's Prerogatives

James 4:11-17

**We cross the line when we...**

**Speak \_\_\_\_\_ of others** (11-12)

We are to have \_\_\_\_\_  
*Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world.* (1 John 4:1)

We are to even \_\_\_\_\_ believers  
*<sup>11</sup>But now I am writing to you not to associate with anyone who bears the name of brother if he is guilty of sexual immorality or greed, or is an idolater, reviler, drunkard, or swindler—not even to eat with such a one. <sup>12</sup>For what have I to do with judging outsiders? Is it not those inside the church whom you are to judge?* (1 Corinthians 5:11-12)

What is said is meant to \_\_\_\_\_  
Numbers 21:5; Hosea 7:1; Malachi 3:13-14; Psalm 50:20; Psalm 101:5; Romans 1:29-30; 2 Corinthians 12:20; 1 Peter 2:1

We \_\_\_\_\_ our brother  
James 2:8-9; Matthew 7:1-5

We \_\_\_\_\_ the law

Only God has the prerogative to \_\_\_\_\_ (12)  
*"See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god beside me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand.*  
(Deuteronomy 32:39)

*And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.*  
(Matthew 10:28)

*Our God is a God of salvation, and to God, the Lord, belong deliverances from death.* (Psalm 68:20)

**We cross the line when we...**

\_\_\_\_\_ **apart from God** (13-17)

Only God \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow  
*Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring.* (Proverbs 27:1)

Only God \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow  
*So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.* (Psalm 90:12)

Our part is \_\_\_\_\_ them to God's will  
*But I will come to you soon, if the Lord wills, and I will find out not the talk of these arrogant people but their power.*  
(1 Corinthians 4:19)

*For I do not want to see you now just in passing. I hope to spend some time with you, if the Lord permits.*  
(1 Corinthians 16:7)