

## Real Arrogance Exposed

James 4:11-17

**Introduction:** It is easy for us to idealize the New Testament Church.

1 Corinthians 10:11 says..."Now these things happened to them as an example, and they were written for our instruction, upon whom the ends of the ages have come."

**Christians expose their arrogance when they fall into three destructive behaviours.**

### Three big sins that stumble us:

1. Judging others.
2. Planning our future without God.
3. Disobeying our conscience.

### Judging Others vs. 11-12

We are one family in Christ.

Judging others foolishly sets you above God's law.

God is the final authority and the judge. Verse 12

### Planning Without God vs. 13-16

**Three reasons to allow God the final say in your plans.**

1. Life is Uncertain. Vs. 14a
2. Life is brief. Vs. 14b
3. Planning without God is evil. Vs. 15-16

### Disobeying Your Conscience vs.17

1. God designed your conscience to alert you about moral choices
2. Failure to obey your conscience is a sin

**Conclusion:** So, in summary, we learned that it is arrogant to judge others, to plan life with surrendering to God's will and to violate our conscience that God gave to us to protect us from evil and to promote good.