

**MAY 22, 2016 SERMON NOTES**  
**A critical spirit is a “no-no.”**  
**James 4:11-12**

I. Caution: be careful what you say.

A. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ of others.

*<sup>11</sup> Do not speak against one another, brethren. He who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks against the law and judges the law; but if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge of it.*

Why not? \_\_\_\_\_!

B. Judging others \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Judging others \_\_\_\_\_ God's right and authority.

*<sup>12</sup> There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the One who is able to save and to destroy; but who are you who judge your neighbor?*