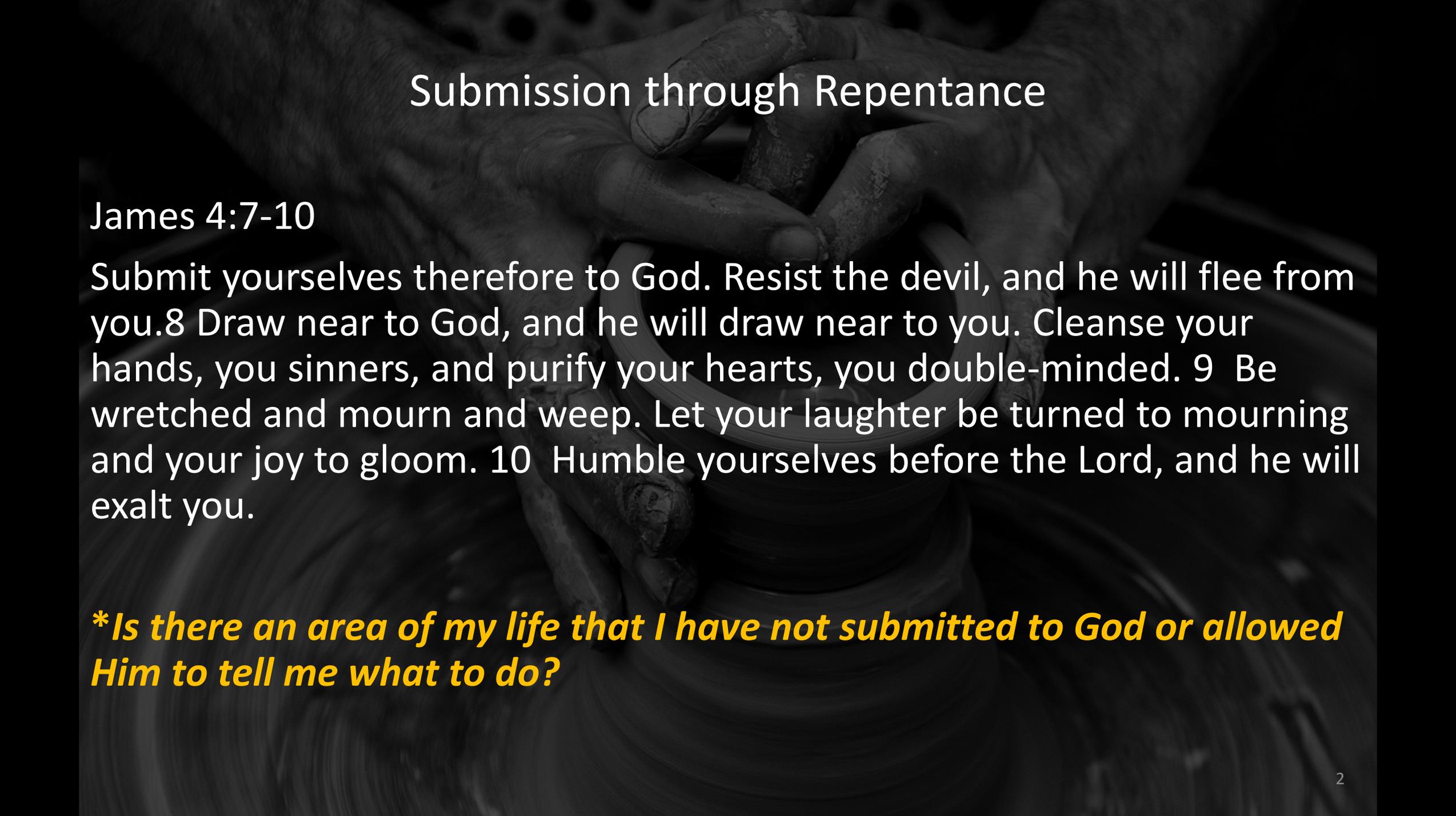




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## Submission through Repentance

James 4:7-10

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.<sup>8</sup> Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. <sup>9</sup> Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. <sup>10</sup> Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

***\*Is there an area of my life that I have not submitted to God or allowed Him to tell me what to do?***

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## Ephesians 6:10-18

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11 Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. 14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, 15 and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. 16 In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. 18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints. NIV

# Resist

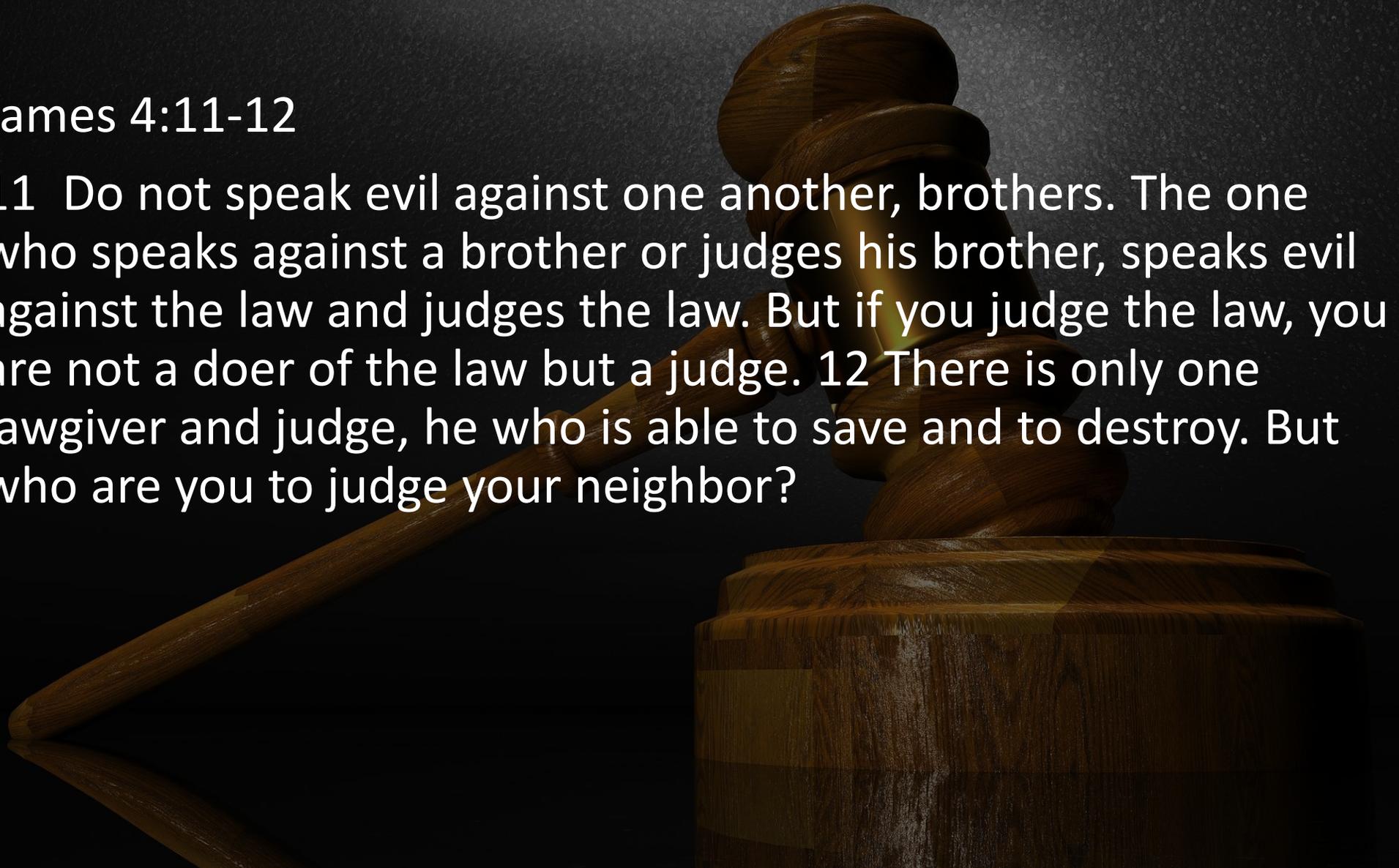
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# Do not Judge



James 4:11-12

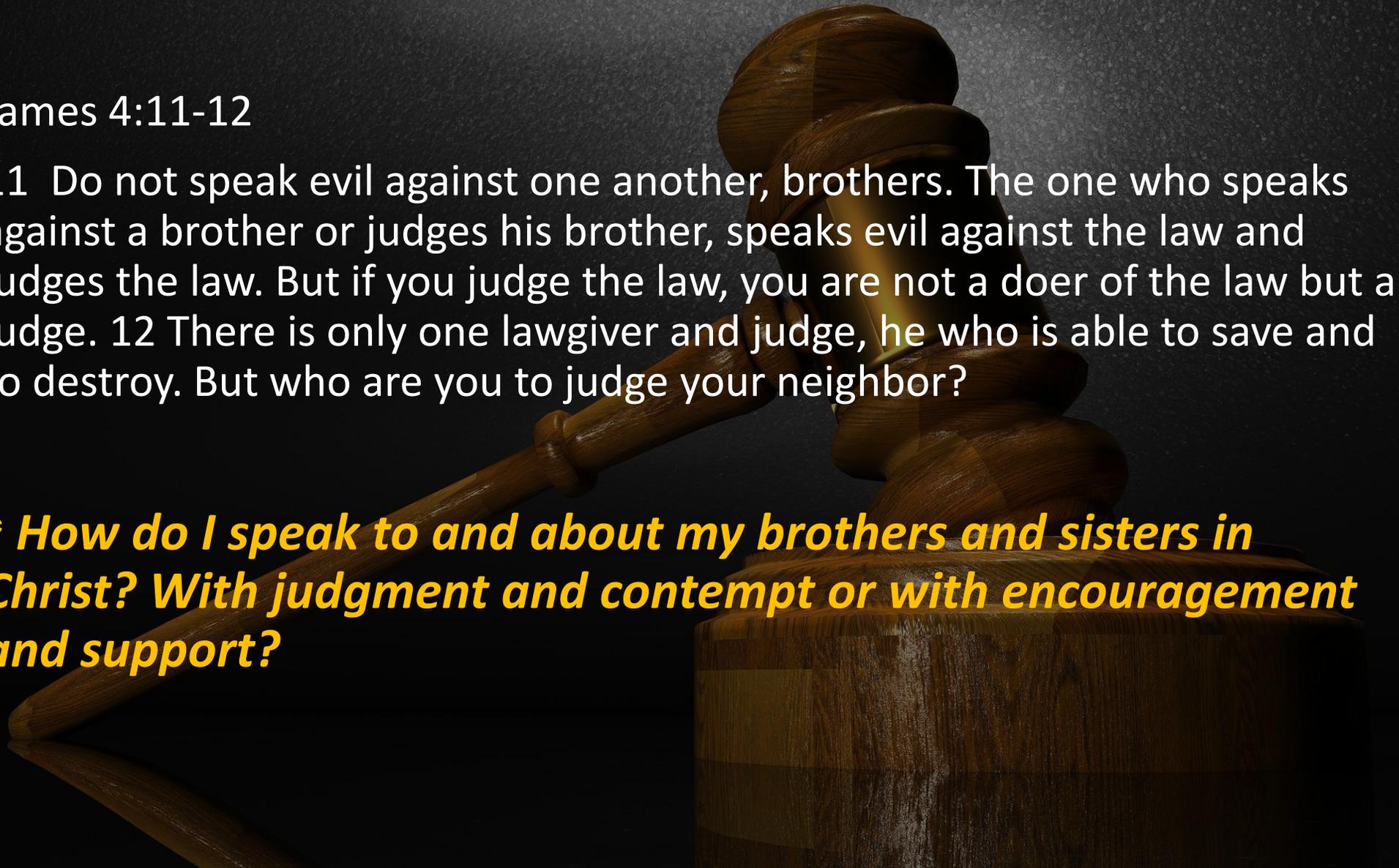
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## James 5:19-20

My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, 20 let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

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# Where is God stirring your heart this morning?

## Submission through repentance: Day 1 and 2 in study guide

*\* Is there an area of my life that I have not fully submitted to God? Am I willing to allow Him to tell me what to do regarding this?*

## Resisting the devil: Day 3 and 4 in study guide

*\* Can I identify the ways that I am actively resisting (standing against, opposing) the devil's assault on me and my relationship with God?*

## Judging others: Day 5 and 6 in study guide

*\* How do I think and speak about my brothers and sisters in Christ? With judgment and contempt or with encouragement and support?*



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