

Clouded Judgment

Judgment is the ability to make good decisions about what should be done. In our day in age, we don't use our judgment like we should. A lot of people that are married go to strip clubs. People with extra cash or wealth may see a person collecting cans to recycle just to make enough to eat, and drive right past them without thinking to help with a bite to eat (I admit, I was one of them).

Sometimes our judgment gets hindered by a haze of pride. We think we are better than others because we have what they can't afford.

I learned how people lived that way when I heard about my brother in the same situation; living in a tent in the woods, begging for change just to eat, and bathing in a 5-gallon bucket. I took him into my house, gave him shelter, a hot shower, and fed him without asking for anything in return.

I've questioned my poor judgment of the homeless and needy. I've had a complete change of heart and decided that when I get released, I plan on starting a nonprofit organization to help the needy with necessities and shelter.

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Thank You FOR READING!

Below are some questions to reflect on from this piece. Feel free to also use one as a conversation starter with a fellow reader, or even a loved one on the outside!

What causes us to turn away from those in need, perhaps making unkind assumptions about them?

What might it take for all of us to open our hearts to others, reaching out to help, instead of turning away in harsh judgment?

We'd love to hear what you thought of the piece, or if you've had any meaningful conversations as a result. Or perhaps you'd like to share an expression of your own (visual art or creative writing). You are always welcome to write to us at Shining Light at P.O. Box 267, Annville, PA 17003.

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