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**Message Title:** From Judgment to Love

**Book Content, “At the Crossroads”:** Chapters ten and eleven

**This weeks memory challenge: Galatians 5:14** *For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.*

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† Silly arguments, serious consequences

† So, what is true?

*John 1:14,17; John 8:31-32, John 14:6*

† **False belief #4:** The standards of my own JUSTICE system must be met by everyone.

† Reality! A core attribute of our *flesh* is claiming our *right* to determine what is **deserved**. When people don't receive what we think is deserved, we cry out “that's not FAIR!”

***The problem with demanding our own justice system***

† Justice is GOD'S domain, not ours.

*Romans 14:10-13*

† When we are the judge, the result is SEPARATION

- Judgment separates by demanding CORRECTNESS
- Judgment separates through COMPARISON
- Judgment separates through CRITICISM
- Judgment separates through CONTROL

† Reality! We can't judge and LOVE at the same time.

† The deep relief of letting go  
*Galatians 5:13-15, Luke 10:25-29, 36-37*

**True belief #4:** Justice is God's domain and his simply calls me to LOVE and FORGIVE.

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