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"The Virtue of Being Nonjudgmental"

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Many people seek nonjudgmental friends and aim to be nonjudgmental themselves. This suggests that there is a virtue to being nonjudgmental, but it is not clear what this virtue is. In this talk, I reject attempts to characterize the virtue in terms of avoiding, minimizing, or delaying making evaluations of others. Instead, I characterize the virtue in terms of divorcing the evaluations that we make of people from the worth that we ascribe them as persons.