

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Describe a time when you were judged wrongly by another person. How did it make you feel?

2. How do people often feel comfortable in judging others?

3. Read the following verses and note what the Bible says about the judging others:
 - a) Leviticus 19:15
 - b) Proverbs 31:9
 - c) John 7:24
 - d) Romans 2:1-3
 - e) Galatians 5:15
 - f) Ephesians 4:29
 - g) James 1:26

4. How do our judgments about others reveal our own personal weaknesses?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your decision with someone.*)
 - I am going to examine the areas in which I am most critical of others and see if I am guilty of doing the same things.
 - I am going to pray for someone who I know is struggling with a particular area of sin and seek to encourage them.
 - I am going to memorize Ephesians 4:29.

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Matthew 7:1-6
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The Sermon on the Mount ***“Do Not Judge...”***

I. Introduction

A. Judging Our Neighbor

(See I Corinthians 13:12)

B. The Judgment of the Pharisees

(See Luke 18:9-14)

C. The Biblical Prohibition against Judgment

(See Matthew 7:15; Matthew 18:15-17; I Corinthians 5:11;
Romans 16:17; I Thessalonians 5:21-22; Hebrews 5:14)

II. Principles of Judgment

A. When we judge others, we assume a role that is not ours.

(See Matthew 7:1; Romans 14:4; I Corinthians 4:3-4;

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Matthew 7:1-6

B. When we judge others we make ourselves vulnerable to criticism by others.

(See Matthew 7:2; John 5:24; Galatians 6:7; Judges 1:1-7)

C. When we judge others, we often reveal areas of personal weakness in our own lives.

(See Matthew 7:3; II Samuel 12:1-7; Romans 2:1)

D. When we judge others, we hinder our ability to help others.

(See Matthew 7:4-5; Luke 6:42; II Corinthians 13:5; Psalm 51:10-13; Galatians 6:1)

E. There is a place for judgment when it is done biblically.

(See Matthew 7:6; II Corinthians 4:7; Matthew 21:23-27; Luke 23:7-9; Acts 13:46)

¹ “Do not judge so that you will not be judged. ²For in the way you judge, you will be judged; and by your standard of measure, it will be measured to you. ³Why do you look at the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? ⁴Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ and behold, the log is in your own eye? ⁵You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother’s eye. ⁶“Do not give what is holy to dogs, and do not throw your pearls before swine, or they will trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces.

III. Conclusion

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service.

All quotations are taken from the NAS Bible unless otherwise noted.
New American Standard Bible. Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers 1985.