

Message Notes

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Radical: Judging Others
(Sermon on the Mount)
Matthew 7:1-6
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◆ He warns us to have a “_____” before we _____ others.

Understanding Jesus' Warning

Do not judge, or you too will be judged. **Matthew 7:1**

◆ This _____ mean we shouldn't use _____. (Mt 7:15, 10:16)

◆ Jesus ___ prohibiting harshly _____ others. (Lk 6:37; Ro 2:1)

◆ *Judge*: likes to tear _____ others in order to _____ up oneself.

◆ Having a _____ - _____ spirit toward someone. (Mt 23:27-28)

How To Judge Others

◆ We should judge others....

① _____ how _____ want to be judged (Mt 7:2):

◆ _____ (Ex 34:6; Neh 9:30; 2 Pet 3:9)

◆ _____ (Ps 139; 1 Sam 16:7; 1 Cor 4:4-5)

◆ _____ (Dan 9:9; Lk 6:36; 1 Cor 13:4-7; 1 Pet 3:1)

Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? **Matthew 7:3-4**

② _____ when we're fully _____ of our own _____. (2 Sam 12)

◆ Always ask: is my own moral _____ obscuring my judgment?

③ Only _____ we've made a careful _____ - _____. (Mt 7:5)

◆ We *can* “speak the _____ in _____” with _____. (Eph 4:15)

④ Only if they are _____ to _____ it! (Mt 7:6; Pr 9:8, 15:32, 27:6)

◆ We need to _____ with _____ before “_____” someone.

◆ Lord, help my ___st concern to be _____ life, _____ the lives of others.