

MESSAGE NOTES

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MESSAGE SERIES: JESUS SAID WORDS IN RED

WEEK ONE: "JESUS ON JUDGING"

"Do not judge others." -- MT 7:1, NLT

JUDGE: From the Greek word *krino*

- To separate, to pick out, to select, to choose; to distinguish, divide, or carefully evaluate
- To condemn, punish—avenge, or conclude
- To have discernment

"Look, I am sending you out as sheep among wolves. So be as shrewd as snakes and harmless as doves." – MAT 10:16

SELF-REFLECTION

"Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you."
– MAT 7:12,

"Look beneath the surface so you can judge correctly."
– JN 7:24

JUDGING CONSIDERATIONS

1. We are _____ the judge = God is! (7:1)

"It is God alone who judges." – PSA 75:7

"God will judge us for everything we do, including every secret thing, whether good or bad." – ECCL 12:14

2. God will judge us the _____ way we judge others (7:2)

→ The Principle of _____ = you get what you give

"God blesses those who are merciful, for they will be shown mercy." -- MT 5:7

"But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins." – MAT 6:15

3. We should address our sinfulness _____ (7:3-4)

"We are good judges for the mistakes of others, but good defense lawyers for our own mistakes." Unknown

→ We _____ our own sins better than anyone else's

→ It's _____ to care about others' sins more than our own

"Proud people tend to speak of others' sins." JONATHAN EDWARDS

4. God calls us to _____ others rather than condemn them (7:5)

→ Are there different standards? _____ and _____

"Just as you can identify a tree by its fruit, so you can identify people by their actions." – MAT 7:20

JUDGING UNBELIEVERS

1. Often, unbelievers act more _____ with their value system than Christians do
2. Our disapproval or condemning _____ is more likely to destroy relationships than create them
3. Condemnation is a terrible _____ strategy
4. Judging others outside the Christian faith is _____

LIVING OUT JESUS' WORDS IN RED

1. Stop judging non-Christians; start _____ them
2. _____ with non-Christians
3. _____ with non-Christians
4. _____ for the unbelievers who cross your path; ask God to help you see them the way he does and love them the way he does
5. Live out your faith _____

FINAL WORD...

If we in the Church will love the world the way Jesus did, the world might come running to Christ.