

Lest You Be Judged

Matthew 7:1-5

Last week's passage forbade us from being anxious regarding our own circumstances and today's prohibits us from have a _____ attitude or a _____ spirit toward _____.

Our verses today are perhaps almost as famous as John 3:16 but, as it is with much popularity, it's probably the _____. The passage today definitely deals with relationships between believers. Jesus is not forbidding the judgment of _____. He is forbidding the judgment of _____. You could almost translate the verse "condemn not, that you not be condemned."

The woman caught in adultery.....

The one trait that must define the life of a Christian is _____. Why? We, of all people, have the least right to be _____, _____ or _____. RC Sproul said that believers must be quick to show _____ and slow to _____.

The truth is that we tend to show _____ to ourselves but not _____. Jesus, alone, knows the other person's _____ and _____.

Notice, first, is Jesus' command: _____. Remember that he is not prohibiting discernment. The thought behind the word is that we are not to judge another _____, or unrighteously. If you do that, then God will adopt a similar attitude towards you.

A good question: Would I think it to be fair if I was judged in the fashion I am judging this other person? If you condemn someone for _____, do you _____?

If we have a wrong view of _____, we'll not have a proper view of _____ or _____.

Jesus, in verse 3, takes us to the carpenter's shop. The terms He used karphos and dokon could be equated to a small iron rod to a huge steel girder or rafter.

What kind of an eye dr would it be who came into the exam room attempting to conduct an exam on

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you with a large blindfold? Jesus calls that do a _____ in verse 5. The thought here is that we should consider our own problems _____ and those of our neighbor to be _____.

Sinclair Ferguson commented that this spirit of being judgmental has a common symptom of flying into a rage against some injustice. These sudden and strong outbursts can sometimes be signs of a sensitivity that is _____ personal rather than _____ and _____.

2 Samuel 12:1-7

The heart that has tasted the Lord's grace and forgiveness will _____ in its judgment of others.