

“Judge Not” Sermon Notes

Matthew 7:1-6

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Matthew 7:1–6 ESV

“Judge not, that you be not judged. For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. Why do you see the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when there is the log in your own eye? You 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.

“Do not give dogs what is holy, and do not throw your pearls before pigs, lest they trample them underfoot and turn to attack you.

John 9:1–2 ESV

As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. And his disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?”

Matthew 7:2–3 ESV

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“People become a center for surprise. There is opportunity and possibility things can change”

-Paul Miller

John 15:5 ESV

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

“Unless your sins loom large to you, unless you see your sins as greater than other people’s sins, you’re not going to be able to help them with theirs.”

-Tim Keller

Matthew 7:5 ESV

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Rivertree mission:

to help one another know Jesus by sharing the gospel and our lives

2 Samuel 12:1–6 ESV

And the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him and said to him, “There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds, but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. And he brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children. It used to eat of his morsel and drink from his cup and lie in his arms, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was unwilling to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the guest who had come to him, but he took the poor man’s lamb and prepared it for the man who had come to him.” Then David’s anger was greatly kindled against the man, and he said to Nathan, “As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die, and he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.”

2 Samuel 12:7 ESV

Nathan said to David, “You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, ‘I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you out of the hand of Saul.

2 Samuel 12:13 ESV

David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the Lord.” And Nathan said to David, “The Lord also has put away your sin; you shall not die.

Psalms 51 ESV

Matthew 11:28–30 ESV

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Matthew 7:6 ESV

“Do not give dogs what is holy, and do not throw your pearls before pigs, lest they trample them underfoot and turn to attack you.

Grow Group Discussion Questions

- What did God say to me during our Sunday gathering?
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- In what areas of your life are you most likely to be judgmental of someone (e.g., finances, work, health, spiritual disciplines, parenting, marriage, emotions, etc.)?
- “Does social media increase or decrease your temptation to judge others? How do you use social media without sinfully judging someone?”
- Why would you not want to be judged with the same standard you judge others (7:2)?

- What aspect of the way God has treated you in the gospel should compel you to be humble and patient instead of judgmental?.
- “Are you more sensitive to the sin of others than to your own sin? If so, how can you swap this sensitivity?”
- What can we learn about seeing more clearly from John chapter 9:1-2?
- - Spend a few moments closing your group time praying for one another and one uncertain thing each group member is facing.

**Some questions taken from Exalting Jesus in sermon of the mount by Danny Akin.