

To Sum it All Up: Judge Not Matthew 7:1-5

Opening Discussion:

1. How do people in 21st century America respond when someone points out their sin?
2. Have you ever confronted someone about sin? How did that go?
3. What should our motives be when we talk to others about sin?
4. What does our culture think and say about judging others?

We are commanded to _____ the spiritual health, lifestyles, and actions of those we care about, live in Christ centered community with, and have influence over, but only God can properly _____ and bring _____ upon sinners.

Explore the Passage

1. Do not _____!

“Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven.” **Luke 6:37**

Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. **Romans 14:10**

There is only one lawgiver and judge, he who is able to save and to destroy. But who are you to judge your neighbor? **James 4:12**

“Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment.” **John 7:24**

Whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins. **James 5:20**

If anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. **Galatians 6:1**

2. Help your _____!

- See the speck in your brother’s eye
- Ignore the speck in your brother’s eye
- Assume you have a log in your eye
- Find the log in your eye
- Remove the log from your eye
- See the speck in your brother’s eye clearly
- Remove the speck from your brother’s eye

Fill in the Blank Answers:

Opening Discussion

We are commanded to evaluate the spiritual health, lifestyles, and actions of those we care about, live in Christ centered community with, and have influence over, but only God can properly condemn and bring wrath upon sinners.

Explore the Passage

1. judge
2. brother