

Sermon Application Study

October 29, 2023

Target Passage → Luke 6:37-42

1. What does Jesus mean by “judge not?” Are we not to make any judgments about anything in the world? Why or why not?
2. Is our forgiveness from God contingent on our willingness to forgive other people? Explain.
3. How can Jesus tell us not to judge others and then in the next paragraph tell us how to go show others their faults?
4. What does it mean to get the log out of your own eye before getting the speck out of the other person’s eye? Why is this necessary?

Bridge Passages (for further study) → Matthew 18:21-35, James 4:1-12, 5:19-20

For Me →

1. A judgmental person is one who looks at people through the lens of judgment, with an attitude of righteous superiority. Do you ever struggle with judgmentalism?
2. Describe a time when you got the log out of your own eye to see clearly to take the speck out of someone else’s eye. What was the result?

For the Mission →

1. How do we adjust our hearts to avoid judgmentalism toward those in the world who choose to sin against the Lord?
2. What would it look like for you to talk to your non-Christian friend about the harmfulness of his/her sin, but with the heart attitude Jesus describes in this passage? Use specific examples from your own relationships.

PRAYER FOCUS

Ask the Lord to give you a great measure of his grace that you can use to pour out on others.