

"Christians Shouldn't Judge"

Matthew 7:1-6

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Message Notes



Before judging someone, let's ask ourselves these questions:

Who should I judge? (1 Corinthians 5:12-13)

How would I want to be judged? (Matthew 7:2, Matthew 18:15-17)

Do I have a sin issue of my own? (Matthew 7:3-5)

Does the Bible speak clearly on this topic? (Proverbs 30:5-6)

Can I hate the sin and love the sinner? (Matthew 22:37-39)

Let's ask God to use us to change perceptions of Christians and the church:

"Perception: Christians are prideful and quick to find fault in others.

New Perception: Christians show grace by finding the good in others and seeing their potential to be Christ followers."

-- *UnChristian* by Dave Kinnaman

"You have heard it said... The church is judgmental and negative.

But Jesus says... The church is a positive agent of change, loving others as He would."

-- *Adventures in Churchland* by Dan Kimball

Instead of being known for what we are against, let's be known for Who we are for!

(Colossians 3:17, Romans 15:13, 1 Corinthians 10:31)