



## **Do Not Judge**

Date : 5/24/2023

**Key Scriptures : Matthew 7:1-5**

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## Reading & Prayer

**1 Do not judge, so that you will not be judged.**

**2 For in the same way you judge, you will be judged; and by your standard of measure, it will be measured to you.**

**3 Why do you look at the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye?**

**4 Or how can you say to your brother, "Let me take the speck out of your eye," and look, the log is in your own eye?**

**5 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!**

**Luke 6:37-38**

**37 Do not judge, and you will not be judged; and do not condemn, and you will not be condemned; pardon, and you will be pardoned.**

**38 Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure - pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your measure it will be measured to you in return.**



## The Lily and the Sparrow

Date : 5/14/2023

Key Scriptures : Matthew 6:25-34

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## start reading. read together the main scripture for this study

### reading #1

In reading these verses of scripture, what would you circle, highlight, or underline as important to know or understand? Is there anything you noticed for the first time?

*What do you hear or learn from Jesus in these Scriptures?*

*Is there one word or phrase the Holy Spirit impresses upon you? Meditate on that.*

## start thinking. ask a thoughtful question

**What has been your experience of this verse throughout your life?** 1.) Personally - how you have interpreted its meaning and behaved/acted accordingly? 2.) Communally - how you have seen others (christian or not) use it?

Read 1 Corinthians 5:9-13 (6:1-6 for more context).

What is the difference between Judgment/Condemnation or Judgment/Wisdom?

## start sharing. engage it with your story

*What specific situation in your life relates? Write down or pray.*

*What did the Holy Spirit speak to you personally about during the sermon? Was there anything that caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?*

Have you ever experienced the fruit of Judgment/Condemnation or Judgment/Wisdom? Whats the difference in the experience?

In Luke's Gospel, what does the "give" refer to?

## start practicing. commit to a next step and live it out this week

The emphasis of Jesus' teaching is what we are **not** supposed to do (judge condemningly), but also to "pardon" (forgive). So how do we begin practicing our generous (for)giving with mercy?

## start praying. be bold and pray with power

prayer requests: