

Sermon on the Mount – Lesson 10a November 27, 2022

Judging (7:1-5)

Scriptures where believers are told to exercise good judgment and discernment:

Christ is not telling us to avoid evaluating people or not to use our God-given _____.

The perspective of this passage is given in contrast to that of the scribes and Pharisees, whose _____ self-righteousness was in direct opposition to the true righteousness of God.

In judging, the _____ is the issue.

Jesus is talking about being _____ toward others. He is warning against harsh judgment and unjust criticism of others' _____.

Driving this overly critical attitude is a belief that I can see as _____ sees.

An unavoidable result of _____ oneself is condemning others.

To judge another person's motives or to condemn them is to _____ God.

The judging Jesus is referring to is not a judgment so much on what others do, or believe, or say, as upon the _____ themselves.

This is a self-righteous spirit and a feeling of _____, thinking that that we are all right while others are not.

Standard of measure =

Speck =

Log =

Look at =

Notice =

Jesus chose the eye because it is one of the most _____ areas of the human body.

All confrontation of sin in others must be done out of _____, not pride.

Holy Things, Dogs, Pearls, and Swine (7:6)

Dogs =

Pearls =

Swine =

Trample under =

The point is that the dogs & swine are people who either will not _____ the value of the truth you give, or they won't _____ about it, or they *will* recognize it and _____ it.

Jesus' point is that certain _____ and _____ of our faith are not to be shared with people who are totally _____ to the things of God.

This passage reminds us of the stern duties of _____ and understanding in the task of proclaiming God's _____ to others.

Ask, Seek, and Knock (7:7-11)

Vv. 7&8 are not a _____, but they have biblical conditions:

1. The promise is valid only for _____.
2. The one who claims this promise must be living in _____ to his Father.
3. Your _____ in asking must be right.
4. You must be _____ to His will.
5. _____ is suggested by the present imperative tenses.
6. You must realize your _____.

God never deals with His children according to what we _____.

God will never give His children anything that is _____; He will give you only that which is _____.

The Golden Rule (7:12)

One of man's basic problems is a preoccupation with _____.

There is no capacity within an _____ to love in the way that Jesus commands to love here.