

Sermon

ON THE MOUNT

Discussion Guide — Do Not Judge

Main Idea

This week's passage from the Sermon on the Mount, speaks on one of the most known verses, where Jesus tells us not to judge others. Pastor Chris taught this week on this passage showing that Jesus didn't mean that we could never judge how others were living, but instead that we needed the correct motives and correct methods in order to help others out of their sin. We are never allowed to judge those outside the church, but we are actually instructed to help those within the church to leave their life of sin. First though, we have to check ourselves to make sure that we are not doing the same.

Make It Practical

- Examine your motives - check your heart before approaching a brother or sister
- Examine your self - see if there is the same sin in your own life
- Examine their response - check how they respond when you bring correction
- Examine your life - allow others to examine your life and speak into it

**“Hypocrite! First get rid of the log in your own eye;
then you will see well enough to deal with the
speck in your friend's eye.”**

Matthew 7:5

Talk About It

1. What has been your experience in confronting someone else about in a sin in their life? How did the situation go?
2. Who are the people that you think that you should address sin with? What type of relationship should you have with them?
3. Have you ever let someone speak into your life and address sin issues? Why or why not?
4. What could allowing someone to speak into your life, change for you?

Prayer

Scriptures Used

Matthew 7:1-6, 1 Corinthians 5:9-13, Psalm 139:23-24