

Message Series Guide
Summer on the Mount
Part 9 - Judge Not
Matthew 7:1-6



We've all been quoted this passage by someone, and even by those who don't even claim to be Christians. Jesus teaching on judgment isn't a call to abandoned discernment, or a licensure to do whatever we want. Instead, He is calling us to discern fairly without reducing someone's humanity while trusting God is the ultimate judge.

READ:

Matthew 7:1-6 · Romans 12 · 1 Peter 2 +3

DISCUSS:

- What are some things we're drawn to judge others over?
- In what ways we do often end up treating others wrongly as a result of judgment?
- What's in a time in your life you've experienced judgment?
How did it feel?
- What ways can we show honor to others this week?
- In your mind what sort of difference can being a community of honor in a culture of condemnation make?

PRAY:

Pray in repentance over judgments, and also for opportunities to show honor to others.

RESPOND:

Take an inventory in your journal of ways you've judged and seek repentance.

Speak 1 word of honor to your spouse and your coworkers this week.

Honor someone this week that you never have

Stretch: Plan a time to gather those closest to you and honor each guest. Propose a toast!