

Jesus had a great sense of humor and uses some funny imagery here to make His point. How does your own sin blind you from being able to see others clearly? When has focusing on the speck of sin in someone else caused additional pain or problems in your life or relationships? Do you currently have any logs in your eye that are distorting your view of yourself, your marriage, your family, your workplace, or your church?

Jesus didn't say ignore the speck in your brother's eye, but rather help them after you have removed your own log. Why do people often call Christians hypocrites, and is there any truth in this accusation? Why is log removal essential for effective care?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Who in your life needs your care rather than your condemnation and how can you help better care for them?



DON'T JUDGE

Luke 6:37-42

May 5, 2024

AS FOLLOWERS OF JESUS WE DON'T _____, WE _____.

I. Don't judge because you have been _____ . – v. 37-38

Don't judge because _____ is beyond pardon.

II. Don't judge because you can't see _____ . – v. 39-41

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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Don't judge because sin _____ our perspective.

III. Don't judge until you are able to _____ and help. – v. 42

Log removal is essential for effective care.

- I can _____
- I can _____
- I can _____

Don't judge as a _____, but care as a follower.

1. STUDY THE WORD

Read Luke 6:37-42. Jesus's teaching in this section uses lots of proverbs, parables and word pictures, which sometimes makes it difficult to understand. Why do you think Jesus chose to speak/teach this way? Why might these teachings/sayings be harder for us to understand than the original audience? How does the previous section of scripture help us better understand Jesus's teaching in this section?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Jesus rattles off a list of various statements in verses 37-38. What is Jesus's main point in this section, and how do we know all these statements are related to the same main idea? How does our culture's version of "Judge Not" compare to Jesus's version of "Judge Not"? In what ways or areas are you prone to condemn rather than forgive and be generous? Why and what does this reveal about your heart?

Stewardship Report:

Last Week: \$11,842
 This Month: \$0
 Last Month: \$48,994
 Monthly Budget: \$44,759



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