

Sermon On The Mount - Part 9

"Judging Others"

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Key Passage: Matthew 7:1-6

"...there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus..."

Romans 8:1

Why are we forbidden to judge?

- A. We judge presumptuously.
- B. We judge **HYPOCRITICALLY**.
- C. We judge hastily or rashly.
- D. We judge **UNJUSTIFIABLY**.
- E. We judge unfairly.
- F. We judge **UNMERCIFULLY**.

Jesus is teaching about 'engaging in an ugly spirited topic' (judging others), when what we have INSIDE us as believers is a beautiful newness; a new creation, a Heavenly heart; a transformed life! Jeremiah 29:11; Psalm 139:16-17; Matthew 10:29-31; Romans 8:28-29.

Pathway to transformation!

- i. Acknowledge judging others is a SIN!
- II. Begin seeing people as 10's!

Perhaps you should stop disliking people by what you heard about them, and be grateful God does not dislike you because of what He knows about you!

- III. Find out people's **STORIES** before you draw judgement.
- **IV.** So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets. Matthew 7:12

