

Making it Personal



Sermon Notes

1. Have you ever been judged in a manner that left you doubting your personal worth?
2. How can you implement this week's study in a way that deepens your relationship with God and others?

Coming Next Week – Parallel Worlds – Part 9

Many of us are taught to be persistent, especially with the things we are most passionate about. What if God honoured our persistence in the same way an earthly father did with his own children?

Title: Relentless

Text: Matthew 7:6-12

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Judge Not! – Parallel Worlds

Matthew 7:1-5 - Part 8



Life Group Study Notes

This Week's Message – March 3, 2019

Ever hear someone say, “You have no right to judge me?” Is that really true? We look at one of the most misused cultural quotes of Jesus and see how we’ve skewed it from its original intent.

Study – Discovering What the Bible Says



1. What was the one major takeaway from last week's study? Why?
 2. In your experience, is the cultural criticism against the church 'fair', or is it unnecessarily biased and/or harsh?
- Read Matthew 7:1-5**
3. Do you believe this is the most important issue facing the church as stated in the message?
 4. What general rule of thumb was given regarding judging?
 5. What definition was given for the Greek word for judging?

6. What is significant about Jesus' usage of the word 'friend' (NLT translation of 'brother' in Greek), throughout the passage?
7. Take a moment to explain the 'First' principle?
8. What are the 2 potential outcomes that can result from hypocrisy?
 - a. Towards _____.
 - b. Towards _____.
9. When, then, is it appropriate to 'judge' someone?
10. Does this passage give us some help when someone approaches to judge us?
11. Are there any other comments or lessons from the message you would like to discuss?