

August 2, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP

Living Hope

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 1

PRAYER & WELCOME

SONG SERVICE

COMMUNITY MOMENT

CORPORATE PRAYER

Jeff & Audrey

MESSAGE from the Word

Pastor Steve

"To Judge or not to Judge" Part 2

Matthew 7:1-6

LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION & BENEDICTION

Thank you for worshipping with us today

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING: NEHEMIAH 9 & 10

Our Offering Box is Located in the rear of the Chapel

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

Monday

6:00pm: I John Study via Zoom

Tuesday

8:30am: Ladies' Prayer

Wednesday

11:00am: Ladies' Bible Study

6:30pm: Fresh Encounter

Saturday

6:30am: PB & J – Men's Breakfast & Study

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"To Judge or not to Judge" Pt 2

Matthew 7:1-6

Krinō (to **judge**) means to E _____ F _____ in this context.

Jesus is referring to the judgment of M _____.
One must choose how to live in R _____ to others – _____

The difference between judging & condemning is learning to distinguish M _____ discernment from P _____ condemnation.

What Jesus here forbids is self-righteous, hasty, unmerciful, prejudiced, & unwarranted condemnation based on H _____ standards & H _____ understanding.

He gives 3 reasons why such judgment is sinful: it reveals a wrong view of God, a wrong view of others, & a wrong view of ourselves.

I. A WRONG VIEW OF G _____ v.1

Whenever we judge in this way, we exercise a role that only G _____ is qualified to make.

The Savior calls for men to R _____ the presumptuous temptation to try to be God.

II. WRONG VIEW OF O _____ v. 2

Mere H _____ standards fall far short of God's holy & perfect law.

In C _____ unjustly or C _____ unmercifully, we play God &

III. WRONG VIEW OF O _____ vv.3-5a

When we have a W _____ view of G _____, we cannot help but have a W _____ view of O _____ & of ourselves.

A *speck* is N _____ an I _____ object to have in the eye.

Jesus' comparison is between a sin that is L _____ & one that is G _____.

The wretched & gross sin that is always blind to its own sinfulness is S _____ - R _____

Self-righteousness is a sin of blindness – it I _____ it sees only righteousness.

➤ **The very nature of self-righteousness is to justify self & condemn others.**

People play G _____ because they judge themselves on the basis of their own standards & wisdom.

- ✚ Self-righteousness is the worst of sins because it is U _____.
- ✚ It trusts in S _____ rather than God.
- ✚ It trusts in self to determine what is R _____ & W _____
- ✚ Self-righteousness claims to be both lawG _____ & judge

Consequently, it denies & opposes the G _____ because the Gospel proclaims man's sinfulness & lostness even as it proclaims God's mercy & grace.

CONCLUSION:

Thus, the self-righteous person can never be anything but a **hypocrite**, _____ (Ja.1.23-24).

Is. 6:9-10 *"And he said, "Go, and say to this people: "Keep on hearing, but do not understand; keep on seeing, but do not perceive. Make the heart of this people dull and their ears heavy, and blind their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed."*