

Do You Judge Me? Matthew 7:1-6

Kingdom Attitudes Toward Others

Return to Gospel of the Kingdom - **Matthew 4:23**

Still same sermon

Counter wrong attitudes regarding others

Not all will follow the teachings in the same manner

Our attitude toward them must reflect earlier instructions - mercy & love

Must remember own failings and faults and the struggle I encountered in learning to overcome these - **John 7:24**

Judgment Is Required

Must determine "hogs & dogs" - **Matthew 7:6,15; 1John 4:1; 2John 9-11**

Can one determine whether one is weak in the faith? - **Romans 14:1; 1Corinthians 11:13; Colossians 2:16**

How we make judgments matters

Must make righteous judgments

Righteous Judgment Demands:

Righteous standard - **John 12:48; Matthew 15:1-9; Colossians 2:13-17; 2Corinthians 5:7**

Righteous motive - **Matthew 6:2-6; Philippians 1:15-17; 1Corinthians 13:1-3**

Judgment directed at individual - **John 1:46; Acts 10:34-35; 16:20; 1Corinthians 5:12-13**

Regarding standard not abusive - **1Corinthians 11:20,31-32**

Judgment with mercy - **Micah 6:8; Matthew 5:7; 2Corinthians 2:6-8**

Consistent application to ourselves - **John 7:22-24; Matthew 7:3-5; Romans 2:1-3,21-23**

Do We Manifest Righteous Judgment?

I will be judged

Mercy to the merciful

Forgiveness to the forgiver

Judgement to the Judger

What will my sentence be?

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