

Study of Luke Ch. 6

Judgy Much?

Opening

Pray. *You start off with prayer. Ask for God to be in your conversation and to increase faith through this time.*

Which is better? Defend your decision. Apple, Google, or Microsoft? D.C. or Marvel? Hockey or baseball? Winter or summer? Pool or ocean? Mountains or beaches? Coke or Pepsi? Chick-fil-a or Popeyes chicken sandwich?

Share a time where you felt judged by the people around you. Why were you feeling judged? How did you feel? Did you do something that caused judgemental attitudes? How did it turn out?

Study

We are continuing through the Sermon on the Mount. This next section has a very popular quote many people like to point out to others. There is a lot of truth to it, but how easy is it to use God's Word like a hammer on others. Even a section like this can be misused by someone with a plank in the eye.

Another note for us is the truth Jesus is speaking in these verses is not for us to use against non-believers. Jesus' words are meant for believers. It is tempting to apply this scripture to someone who does not share the same beliefs as you and me but that is not its purpose.

Before we read Jesus' words for today, let's ask one question. Is judgment good or bad?

Let's hear Jesus' words.

Read [Luke 6:37-42](#).

What questions do you have after reading this section? What is the main point Jesus is stating to His listeners?

In verses 37-38, Jesus is stating the reality that exists. What is that reality? Proverbs 15:1 may give some insight: A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

What is the meaning of the parable that Jesus tells in verse 39?

If we are blind, then how can we lead others to Jesus, help others with their struggles, or provide helpful correction and direction in life? Read verse 40 for that answer.

Jesus tells another parable in the last verses. What is Jesus teaching us in these words?

How does this teaching change how you lead others to Jesus, help others, or provide correction and direction to others?

Mark of a Disciple: Values God's Character

As we hear Jesus unpack life as a disciple in the Kingdom of God, we begin to see the character of God come through these moments. In the last study, we saw God's unconditional love shine through as a character trait to embody. What character trait of God do we see today?

What is humility?

Extra Question?

Prayer Time

Take prayer requests. Have everyone write them down so that each day you may pray for one another. Then, pray for each other before you close.

Are there any fears or concerns around the pandemic or recent events? Please be sensitive to each other and listen. Respond with encouragement from God's Word.