

Get Rid Of the Judgmental Attitude

Luke 6:37-42

C. To Overcome Judgementalism...

1. Remember your own S_____ and W_____.

"Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take the speck out of your eye,' when you yourself fail to see the plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye."
Luke 6:41-42

2. Remember how GOD Has F_____ Y_____.

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.
Ephesians 4:32

The default position for Jesus' Kingdom people is

M_____ and F_____, not J_____ and
C_____.

A. Recognize There Are Times To Make Judgments.

1. When you need to expose F_____ T_____.

Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.
1 John 4:1

2. When there is U_____ S_____ in the church.

It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that does not occur even among pagans: A man has his father's wife. And you are proud! Shouldn't you rather have been filled with grief and have put out of your fellowship the man who did this?
1 Corinthians 5:1-2

3. When you believe someone has W_____ Y_____.

"If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over."
Matthew 18:15

B. Reject Judgementalism and a Critical Spirit.

1. Be quick to S_____ Mercy.

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."
Luke 6:36
Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.
1 Corinthians 13:4-6

2. Be slow to N_____ the F_____ of O_____.

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven."
Luke 6:37
You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge the other, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things.
Romans 2:1

3. Know that you will R_____ in the same way you
G_____.

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."
Luke 6:38

4. If you listen to Critical People, you will likely become a
C_____ P_____.

He also told them this parable: "Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? A student is not above his teacher, but everyone who

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Commit yourself to spending time with GOD and His Word on at least five days this week. Read the Bible passage(s) listed.

Ask GOD for understanding. Reflect on the verses you read and write down your answers to the question(s). Pray that GOD will guide you to walk in His Word.

Day One

Read Luke 6:36-42

1. Why do so many people tend to be judgmental and critical? Are you?
2. Why do you think Jesus spoke so strongly against this?
3. How would you interpret verse 38 in the context of judging versus showing mercy?

Day Two

Read Luke 6:36-42

1. What is Jesus saying through his word picture in verses 41-42?
2. How will you apply them to your own life?
3. Are there sins/faults/weaknesses in others that you are particularly quick to judge or condemn? Are any of these things that you should deal with in your own life?

Day Three

Read Romans 2:1-4

1. What is God saying to you through this passage?
2. When GOD show patience and kindness, what is his goal (verse 4)?
3. As you deal with judgmentalism and critical attitudes in your life this week, what do you see changing?

Day Four

Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-6

1. Do you keep a “record of wrongs?”
2. How can you stop doing that?
3. Reflect on verse 6. How will you become a person who focuses less on the negative in people’s lives and more on the positive? How will you become a person who is quick to celebrate the good that others do?

Day Five

Read Ephesians 4:32– 5:2

1. How does the sacrifice of Christ for your salvation help you become a less critical and judgmental person?
2. How much has GOD forgiven you?
3. As you reflect on the mercy GOD has shown you and the forgiveness he has granted you, pray that He will help you to be merciful and forgiving toward others.