



Myth...Christians Shouldn't Judge
Matthew 7:1

~Life Group Questions~

1. What principles or insights from Sunday's sermon did you find to be...
 - a. most helpful
 - b. most challenging
 - c. most troubling
 - d. Why?
2. Before hearing Sunday morning's sermon, how would you have responded to the statement, "Christians shouldn't judge"?
 - a. Would you have agreed or disagreed?
 - b. Why?
3. Pastor Kurt made the following statement regarding how common sense refutes the myth that Christians shouldn't judge: "It is perfectly clear, to get through a day we have to make many judgements concerning the actions and intentions of others if we are not to get hurt or ripped off."
 - a. Do you feel this statement is accurate, understated, or overstated?
 - b. If so, why?
4. Pastor Kurt mentioned that *tolerance* no longer means the freedom to be wrong, but now means that everyone is right.
 - a. Discuss how this modern redefinition has affected your life and outlook.
 - b. Why do you think so many people believe that sincerity is all it takes to make something true in the spiritual realm?
 - c. How do you handle someone who *sincerely* believes something that is clearly false?
5. Read the following scriptures and record what you learn about the proper way to judge the actions of others.

a. Matthew 7:1-6

b. 1 Corinthians 5:9-13

c. Galatians 1:6-9

d. 2 Thessalonians 3:14-15

6. The old cliché of loving the sinner but hating the sin is something we easily do regarding our own sin. Can you think of someone, besides yourself, that you need to offer this kind of grace to?
7. Read the story of the women caught in the very act of adultery recorded in John 8:1-11. Discuss the difference between condemning someone to the penalty of judgement (i.e. stoning them) versus judging whether or not their actions are biblical or unbiblical (i.e. "Go your way and sin no more.")