

Questions to discuss with your children

Monday: What does it mean to be judgmental?

Tuesday: Is it possible to believe someone is wrong without being judgmental?

Wednesday: What are some things you have to judge every day?

Thursday: What does mercy mean?

Friday: How can mercy help us when we have to decide how to respond to someone who is doing something wrong?

Saturday: What is the most important guideline for judging others?

Matthew 7:2

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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(Replace the clue with the correct letter)

Myth 3 - Christians Shouldn't Judge
 Matt 7:1-6 LHEFC 9/5/10

A T _____ taken out of C _____ can quickly
 become a P _____ for a P _____ to
 get us to b _____ all sort of D _____.

Five things we are told to judge:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Five keys to judging without being judgmental:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

DUMB THING? SMART Christians DUMB THING? SMART Believe

Care Group Homework

1. If you had more money, what would you change about your life?
2. Describe a possession you would like to keep if all else were lost.
3. What principles or insights from this message did you find most helpful, challenging or troubling? Why?
4. Our society seems to have embraced the idea that Christians shouldn't judge. Why do you think that is the case?
5. Do you agree with the statement: "tolerance no longer means the freedom to be wrong - it now means that everyone is right"?
6. The message mentioned five things we are told to judge. See Matthew 7:15, I Corinthians 5:9ff, Galatians 1:8-9, I Timothy 3 & II Thessalonians 3:14-15. How do these verses impact your understanding of Matthew 7:1?
7. Read Romans 14:1-15:7. What does this passage say about the way we are to judge one another?
8. How can we obey Matthew 7:1 and still hold ourselves and others to biblical standards?
9. Within the context of Matthew 7, what do you think verse 6 is telling us?
10. Do you think it is possible to judge w/o being judgmental?

Fun Facts about the week of September 5-11

- September 5, 1972 - At the summer Olympics in Munich, Palestinian terrorists captured and killed 11 Israeli athletes.
- September 6, 1915 - The first military tank was produced by England. It was a failure, but set the stage for the development of tank warfare.
- September 7, 1813 - the United States gets its nickname, Uncle Sam. The name is linked to Samuel Wilson, a meat packer who supplied barrels of beef to the US Army during the War of 1812. Wilson stamped the barrels with "U.S." for United States, but soldiers began referring to the grub as "Uncle Sam's."
- September 8, 1974 - President Gerald Ford pardoned Richard Nixon.
- September 9, 1776 - The Continental Congress renamed the nation and the United Colonies and we became the United States of America
- September 10, 1897 - The first drunk driver arrested (a London Taxi driver drove into a building.)
- September 4, 2001 - Terrorists attacked America killing over 3000 people in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania.