

The Disciple's Integrity

Matthew 7:1-5

Judge not, that you be not judged. ² For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. ³ Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? ⁴ Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when there is the log in your own eye? ⁵ You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.

Observations:

When Jesus says "Judge not" it is not a requirement to turn a blind eye, but rather a plea to be _____.

The words "you too will be judged" refers to _____
_____ not the judgment of other people.

Judgment is actually an _____ _____. We usually judge others to make ourselves _____.

Three Reasons Why We Are Not to Judge

1. We only _____ in _____.
2. We are never _____.
3. God alone is _____ to _____
others in His _____ and _____.

Application:

Five Ways to be a Better Christ-follower:

1. Examine your _____.
2. Examine your _____.
3. Be _____.
4. Beware of becoming a _____.
5. Always _____ the _____ in _____.

Three things to Ponder

1. How much you have been _____.
2. The danger of giving a _____ to the devil.
3. God will vindicate your _____ and
settle all _____ better than you could.

A Prayer by John Piper

Father, I love Your patience toward me.

I love it when You describe Yourself as slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Oh, make each of us more like You!

Have mercy on my easily angered heart!

Forgive my many peevish and murmuring.

*Grant that I would be saturated with grace,
and let me show it to others as I desperately need it for myself.*

In the Name of Jesus,

Amen.

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