Overflow

Learning From Jesus

“Don’t Judge Me!”

Matthew 7:1-6
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Understand What Jesus Is Really Saying

- Judicial system: Mt 5:25
- Jesus Judgment: Rev 20
- Religious teachers: Mt 7:15
- Church behavior: 1 Cor 5
Understand What Jesus Is Warning Us About…Don’t Judge…

• Too Quickly
• Unjustly
• Condemn
• W/O knowing Circumstances
• Self-righteously
• See worst possible
Understand The Temptation To Judge

- Distorted viewpoint
- One sided help
- Uneven Scale
If you judge charitably, making proper allowances for the frailties of your brethren, and are ready to pity and pardon their faults, God and man will deal with you in the same kind manner; but if you always put the worst construction on everything that it will bear, and are not touched with the feeling of your brother’s infirmities, and show no mercy in the opinions you form of his character and actions, no mercy will be shown to you from any quarter; God will treat you as you deserve, in the just judgment he shall pass upon your actions, and the world will be sure to retaliate the injury.”
How To Judge Correctly

- Focus
- Measure
- Forgiving
- Grace
- Mercy
- Giving
Questions For Today

• Am I prosecutor, warden, public defender, or chaplain?
• Do I judge justly?
• What do I give to those that fail?

If God judges YOU with the measure you use for OTHERS how would He judge you today?
"I have come that you might have life, and have it overflowing in you!"

John 10:10