

“Judge not, that you be not judged.” Matthew 7:1

The Sermon on the Mount - Matthew 5-7
When the King and his kingdom come near ...

- Who we are - a new _____ (5:1-16)
- How we live - a new _____ (5:17-48)
- What we live for - a new _____ (6:1-34)
 - We don't live for _____ (6:1-18)
 - We don't live for _____ (6:19-34)
- How we _____ what is _____ - a new _____ (7:1-12)

1. Start with _____ (7:1-5)

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The Bible both commands and forbids judging.

- We are _____ to judge ...
 - _____ (Luke 7:43, 12:57)
 - _____ relationships (1 Corinthians 5:3, 12)
 - _____ neglect (1 Corinthians 11:31)

- We are _____ to judge ...
 - _____ (John 7:24)
 - _____ (1 Corinthians 4:5)
 - _____ (Romans 14:4, 10-12)
 - _____ (James 4:11-12)
 - _____ (Romans 2:1)

Explanation (2)

Tragic example -

Application (3-5)

_____ in self-awareness + _____ in social-awareness → _____

How do we judge safely?

Exercise - Are you willing ...

- to _____ things you can't see yet?

- to _____ things you need to _____?

- to _____ things you can't _____?

- to _____ things you need to _____?