

## DON'T JUDGE OTHERS

("He Said What?" Shocking Statements of Jesus- Part 3)  
September 30, 2018

### WITH SHOCKING STATEMENTS IN THE BIBLE...

... Understand the context of the passage

... Interpret scriptures with other scriptures

**Today's Passage: Luke 6:37,38, 41,42**

### APPLYING JESUS' COMMAND NOT TO JUDGE OTHERS:

#### 1. NEVER CONFUSE ASSESSING WITH JUDGING

Mt 7:15-20

#### 2. NEVER JUDGE MERELY BY APPEARANCES

John 7:24

#### 3. NEVER JUDGE HYPOCRITICALLY

Romans 2:1, 4

### TELLTALE SIGNS OF JUDGING HYPOCRITICALLY:

Being more concerned with **others'** sin than with your own

Failing to forgive others as you've been forgiven

Discount/ignore others

#### 4. NEVER HOLD NON-CHRISTIANS TO CHRISTIAN STANDARDS

1 Corinthians 5:12

#### 5. ALWAYS HELP RESTORE FALLEN BELIEVERS

Galatians 6:1-2

## Life Group Questions for the week of September 30, 2018

1. Looking back at your notes from this Sunday's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?
2. Describe a time you remember being judged. How did it make you feel?
3. Describe a time when you judged someone superficially. Why do you think it's so easy to do?
4. Read Galatians 6:1-2. Discuss the type of relationship that would be necessary for this kind of restoration.
5. Describe a time when someone spoke hard truth in your life with grace. How can such an approach help you when sharing the good news of Jesus with your friends and neighbors?
6. Read John 3:16-21. How does the truth in this passage provide hope?
7. How does what Jesus says in John 3:16-21 affect the way that we speak about sin and judgment to our friends and neighbors?
8. What changes can you make to balance grace with truth, especially in your relationships with people who don't follow Jesus?