

**Do Not Judge**  
**Matthew 7:1-6**  
Tuesday Evening BIM Class  
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**Thesis:** Christians are to help others to be godly rather than looking down on others for their appearance.

**Introduction:**

1. There are different types of judgement looked at in the scriptures. One is a godly way and the other is an ungodly way of judging those around us.
2. In the context of our text for this evening, in the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus shows what ungodly judgement looks.
3. Let us take a closer look at what Jesus says in Matthew 7:1-6.

**I. Judge Not (Mt. 7:1)**

- A. Judge is to make a distinction between, to exercise judgement upon, to estimate.
  1. This is to judge one according to their appearances.
  2. This is to judge according to a person's opinion rather than a standard.
- B. This is not how we would want someone judging us.
  1. People desire to be treated fairly.
  2. Matthew 7:12
  3. This shows how people desire to be treated. Unfair judgement goes directly against the standard of God's word.

**II. Measurement (Mt. 7:2)**

- A. The same way (measure) that someone judges someone else, it is the same way that person will then be judged.
  1. This should be a terrifying verse!
  2. It should cause someone to stop and pay attention to their thoughts and keep them in check (2 Cor. 10:5).

**III. Pay Attention to Your Own Life (Mt. 7:3-5)**

- A. Before a person can go pointing out things in someone else's life they must first consider their own life.
  1. No one likes to have someone look at their life when they are doing the same things.
  2. This type of action is called hypocrisy.
- B. Godliness must be the focus of the way our lives are lived.
  1. Our goal should be to have our lives in line with what God would have us to do.
  2. Once our lives are lived in a godly manner then we can help others to do the same.

**IV. Not Everyone Listens (Mt. 7:6)**

- A. There will be those who refuse to listen and change.
- B. The gospel is precious and everyone is to be given the opportunity to obey it.

**Conclusion:**

1. Our actions in our life will lead people to Christ or take people away from Him.
2. Does the action in your life bring people closer to Christ or push them away?