

JUDGING JUDGMENTS

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Dwelling Place Church Vision:
Manifesting Christ in
Many Ways to Many People

Matthew 7:1 -Judge not, that you be not judged. 2 For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you. 3 And why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye? 4 Or how can you say to your brother, Let me remove the speck from your and look, a plank is in your own eye? 5 Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

I. Judging

- a. How you judge others will primarily determine how you are judged by others.
- b. How you judge life will primarily determine how you are judged by others.
- c. Judgments affect emotions.

II. Perceptions, Feelings and Opinions

- a. If you judge the motives of others you will live with the experience and perception that others are constantly judging your motives as well.
- b. Understand that people can simultaneously have different experiences of the same reality.
- c. Judging as all good or all bad.
- d. Rooting judgments in the tree of life.

III. Condemning

- a. We are not to make a final judgment regarding a person.
- b. Through the kingdom of God, Jesus followers can break the negative cycle of human sowing and reaping. (Luke 6:32-38)
 1. We are not to judge they have no worth and are therefore not to be loved.
 2. We are not to judge they have no worth and are therefore not to receive mercy.
 3. We are not to judge they have no worth and are therefore not to be forgiven.

IV. Jesus. The Cross.

- a. Love Demonstrated (2 Cor 5:14-15)
- b. Mercy Offered (James 2:13)
- c. Forgiveness Available (Acts 13:38)

**WELCOME! OUR STRATEGY AT DPC: GATHER (GATHERINGS),
GROUP (CONNECT GROUPS), GROW (GROWTH PHASES),
GIVE (GIVING/GIFTING TEAMS, GO (OUTREACH)**

GATHER

**SUNDAYS IN MAY - 9A + 11A - IN MY OPINION:
BREAKING FREE FROM JUDGMENT**

If the world were to pick its favorite verse, it would probably be Matthew 7:1: "Do not judge." Not many people know their bibles, but it seems that everyone knows this verse. The problem is they don't know it in its context. It is not only one of the most frequently quoted verses today, but it is also one of the most misunderstood. In a world where everyone wants to shout their opinion, how do we break free from judgment? Join us all month long as we discuss how to correctly judge Jesus, ourselves, and others around us.

GROUP

SUNDAY, MAY 7 - SPRING 2023 CONNECT GROUPS

Connect Group will be meeting all over the community this day! We would love for you to get plugged into a group and experience transformation through genuine relationships with other believers. Visit the Next Steps table for more information!

GROW

**THURSDAY, MAY 11 - 7P - 9P - NIGHT FIVE OF OUR SPRING
SESSION OF GROWTH PHASES**

Join us for the fifth night of our spring session of Growth Phases. We can't wait to see all the Lord will do in and through your life!

**MONDAY, JUNE 5 - THURSDAY, JUNE 8 - 9A-12P -
DPKIDS PRESENTS: "I WONDER" VBS**

Register your child now for an exciting week of VBS with the theme "I wonder"! Kids are naturally curious, and when you're curious about who God is it's easy to grow your relationship with Jesus. That's why, in this 4-part series for Vacation Bible School, we're going to engage kids' imaginations! They'll hear from early church leaders like Paul, Peter, John, and Timothy, who helped the first Jesus-followers wonder what made their stories unique, what gifts God gave them (and how they could use those gifts to serve), what they could learn from others, and how they could spend time with God. Visit the Next Steps table for more details!

GIVE

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN GIVE VIA TEXT?

Just text any dollar amount to 84321 to give. You will follow a quick, self-guided setup process to tie your mobile phone to our church, your donor account, and a payment source. After that, donating is as easy as sending a text!

GO

**BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE OUR
COMMUNITY COMING UP IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS!**



If you have questions, please stop by the Next Steps table in the foyer, or look for a team member. If we can help you in any way, please email us at dwellingplacemovement@gmail.com