

# JUDGING OTHERS

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Dwelling Place Church Vision:  
Manifesting Christ in

Matthew 7:1-6 NIV – “Do not judge, or you too will be judged. 2 For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. 3 “Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? 4 How can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? 5 You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye. 6 “Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces.

## 1) What “Do Not Judge” Means?

There is nothing quite so dangerous as a truth that is misunderstood.

Matthew 5:3 NIV – “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

The Sermon on the Mount was given to show our inability to live it out and trust God.  
And it was also given so we could trust God and live it out.

Poor in Spirit > Proud in Heart

Matthew 5:20 NIV – For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:48 NIV – Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Luke 18:9-14 NIV | Don’t judge based on works because it won’t work out for you.

“You are not going to kill our traditional understanding of righteousness; we’re going to kill you, Jesus.” – Pharisees

Matthew 12:14 NIV | Matthew 12:25-32 NIV

What is the unforgivable sin today?

Matthew 12:43-45 NIV

We are called to make judgments, but not be judgmental about who can be saved.

Matthew 7:15-16 NIV

Political correctness creates profound confusion.

Speaking the truth in love produces attacks and prevents societal decay.

Despising people because they are not good and perfect is not good,  
but saying everything is good and perfect is not good for people.

## 2) How Can I Judge Rightly?

With Humility

Hebrews 5:1-2 | 2 Tim 2:24-26 | Titus 3:3-5 | Galatians 6:1-2

## 3) When Is It Time To Move On?

You don’t shepherd pigs.

1 Peter 3:15 NIV

## 4) What Should We Never Move On From?

Kindness converts, not judgmentalism.

Jeremiah 1:17 NKJV

Correct those who are self-righteous.  
Be a courageous shepherd.  
Challenge the wayward to be faithful.  
Compassionately care for the lost.

# 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 21 - 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 25 - 7P - 9P - NIGHT SEVEN OF OUR SPRING SESSION OF GROWTH PHASES

Join us for the seventh 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!



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